

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**  
**COVER SHEET**

**SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN**

**FILE #92-HQ-3156 PART 2 OF 2**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3456)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN)  
MICHAEL "MICKEY" COHEN, aka.  
AR

DATE: 4/6/61

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a letterhead memorandum disseminated to the Intelligence Division, Treasury Department, in connection with the present prosecution of MICKEY COHEN for income tax evasion.

A prior investigation, both by the Los Angeles Division and Intelligence Division, Treasury Department, has developed information that COHEN has had within the past year some of the jewelry that he had allegedly gotten rid of prior to his former income tax conviction in 1951.

It is felt that this information will prove of great value to the current prosecution should Internal Revenue Service be able to substantiate it.

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1 - Los Angeles  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Los Angeles, California  
April 6, 1961

MEYER HARRIS COHEN  
705C South Barrington Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

REC-95

Information has recently been received by the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation at Los Angeles to the  
effect that [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]  
is in possession of a woman's ten carat diamond ring which  
formerly was the property of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

This ring, according to the information received,  
was formerly in the possession of Meyer Harris Cohen prior  
to his former income tax conviction in 1951, and allegedly  
was available to him after his release from the McNeil  
Island Federal Penitentiary in October, 1955.

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TO: SAC, Los Angeles

FROM: Director, FBI

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
AR

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] at Los Angeles  
3/31/61.

Copy of referenced report should be immediately furnished AUSA Thomas Sheridan who is currently preparing prosecutive action in the Internal Revenue case against Cohen, the trial of which is to commence in the very near future.

The Bureau after reviewing subsequent reports in this matter will advise you in each instance whether or not they should be disseminated to AUSA Sheridan. This procedure will be followed until termination of the current prosecutive steps being taken against Cohen.

NOTE Attorney Henry Petersen of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Department telephonically inquired today whether copies of reports referred to herein should be furnished to the Department representative handling prosecutive efforts. Peterson said it would be practical and more expeditious if the report could be disseminated at the scene while prosecutive efforts are being taken against subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

*WMS*  
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
AR

DATE: 4/17/61

OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/14/61.

*gmk* Report of SA [REDACTED] Los Angeles,  
dated 3/31/61 disseminated to USA, Los Angeles per  
instructions.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	Office of Origin <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Date <b>4/19/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>4/10/61</b> <b>b7c</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Typed By: <b>ldp</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCE

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** Miami, 4/4/61. **b7c**  
- RUC -

Approved <b>[Signature]</b>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
Copies made:  ③ - Bureau (92-3156) 2 - Los Angeles (92-106) 1 - Jacksonville (92-381)  <i>Copy sent to Cum. P. Dept. 0-6-D 4/27/61</i>  <i>copy in 4-710</i>		<b>92-3156</b> <b>-212</b>	<b>REC-6</b>
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]  
APRIL 19, 1961

Office: JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Date:

Field Office File No.:

92-381

Bureau File No.: 92-3156

Title:

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] advised MICKEY COHEN has no financial interest in Florida Investment Companies to the best of his knowledge. [REDACTED] claims he has known COHEN by virtue of his residence in Los Angeles, California, and admits contact with COHEN about one year ago, but claims contacts had nothing to do with Florida Investment Companies.

- RUC -

DETAILS:AT DELAND, FLORIDA

Date 4/19/61

[REDACTED] was interviewed at the Volusia County Jail where he is presently confined and awaiting trial on charges of grand larceny in connection with his affiliation with the Insured Capital Corporation of Orlando and Daytona Beach, Florida. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] He recalled that he commuted between Miami, Orlando and Daytona Beach, Florida, and spent several days each week in the Daytona Beach area. He said, in fact, the Security Guaranty Company and Insured Capital Corporation were the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claimed that he had been acquainted with MICKEY COHEN since he, [REDACTED] had worked and resided in the Los Angeles, California, area for a number of years prior to coming to Florida. He strongly indicated that COHEN, to his knowledge, has no financial interest in Florida Investment Companies or short-term note rackets. [REDACTED] strongly denied that he had ever at any time received money from COHEN to be invested in either of the companies [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] recalled that he only had one contact with [REDACTED] and on that occasion he did not know the identity of the individual, but had met him under the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claimed that he had never heard [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] mention MICKEY COHEN's name. [REDACTED] admitted he had made several telephone calls to MICKEY COHEN in Los Angeles approximately one year ago and he claimed he was looking for assistance from COHEN in his efforts to locate [REDACTED]

On 4/10/61 at Deland, Florida File # JACKSONVILLE 92-381

by SA [REDACTED] :ldp Date dictated 4/13/61 b7C

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[REDACTED] claimed that [REDACTED] had allegedly fled to Canada and he was contacting COHEN for some contacts in the Canadian area who might assist him [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The  
disposition of this operation is not known [REDACTED] but  
he said he believed [REDACTED] was presently operating some  
type of business in or near Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] denied that he ever conversed on the  
telephone with [REDACTED] and he  
claimed he did not, in fact, know that he had such [REDACTED]

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On April 10, 1961, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that they had heard that MICKEY COHEN was alleged to have a monetary interest in some of the Florida Investment Companies, but that such information had come to their attention as result of information furnished them by Florida Securities Commission [REDACTED] who indicated that the source of his information in this regard was [REDACTED] Securities and Exchange Commission, Plaza Building, Miami, Florida.

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TO: SAC, Jacksonville  
FROM: Director, FBI  
MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA;  
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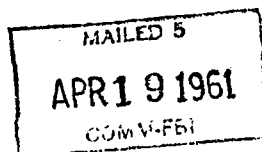
Rerep SA [REDACTED] at Miami 4-4-61.

Surep results of investigation at Daytona Beach, Florida.

- 1 - Los Angeles (for information)
- 1 - Miami (for information)

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TO: REC-31

SAC, Miami

FROM: Director, FBI

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA.  
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Rerep SA [REDACTED] Miami, dated 4-4-61.

Enclosed is copy of memorandum from Department dated 4-21-61 requesting additional investigation in this matter.

Immediately advise the Bureau whether or not you feel circumstances in the case in which [REDACTED] was convicted are such that an interview of him should be conducted after sentencing or deferred until after he has exhausted all avenues of appeal.

Enclosure

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Date: 4/28/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-392)  
RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.,  
AR  
(OO: Los Angeles)

ReBuairtel to Miami, 4/26/61.

For info of Jacksonville copy of re airtel and  
copy of departmental memo enclosed.

Miami Office knows of no reason why [REDACTED]  
should not be interviewed at this time. It is anticipated  
that his appeal efforts will extend over a lengthy period  
of time and it is recommended that he be interviewed now.

It is noted [REDACTED] has begun serving a life sentence  
at Fla. State Prison, Raiford, Fla.

[REDACTED] Jacksonville, at Raiford, Fla., UACB, interview  
[REDACTED] along the lines set forth in departmental  
memo dated 4/21/61.

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Approved: [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-106/ 1P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR. OO LA . REQUEST HAS BEEN  
RECEIVED FROM USA OFFICE AND IRS THAT THEY BE PROVIDED A  
CHRONOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF THE TRAVEL OF COHEN DURING  
THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS SOLELY FOR GUIDANCE IN FORTHCOMING  
TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR MAY ONE NEXT. USA DESIRES THAT  
ANALYSIS REACH HIM NO LATER THAN APRIL TWENTY EIGHT NEXT.

UACB, ANALYSIS WILL BE FURNISHED USA AND IRS  
ON APRIL TWENTY EIGHT NEXT AT NOON. -PST-. COPY  
WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/28/61

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles tel 4/26/61 concerning permission to disseminate to Internal Revenue Service and the United States Attorney's Office at Los Angeles information concerning COHEN's travel during the years 1958 to present.

Attached hereto is a letterhead memorandum furnished to Internal Revenue Service at Los Angeles for transmittal to the United States Attorney's Office in the person of AUSA THOMAS R. SHERIDAN who is presently handling the COHEN tax trial.

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ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SENT TO  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES (LFKARCA)  
DATE 3/21/95

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Los Angeles, California  
April 28, 1961

MEYER HARRIS COHEN  
705 C SOUTH BARRINGTON AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

In connection with movements of Mr. COHEN to various cities in the United States during the past several years, the following tabulation is set forth:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Means of Travel</u>
1/29/58	Chicago	American Airlines Flight 40
2/3/58	Returned to Los Angeles	American Airlines

Information developed reflects that Mr. COHEN was accompanied on the trip by [REDACTED] b7c

The Los Angeles "Herald Express" carried a news story at this time reflecting that COHEN was in the Chicago area to consult with BEN HECHT regarding the publication of his, COHEN's, life story.

3/12/58	La Paz, Mexico	Compania Mexicana De Aviacion
3/20/58	Returned to Los Angeles	Compania Mexicana De Aviacion

Information developed reflects that the COHEN party consisted of [REDACTED] b7c

and [REDACTED]

The local press featured COHEN's return from La Paz to Los Angeles.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 3/21/95 BY [REDACTED] b7c

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Means of Travel</u>
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The Ventura County "Star Free Press" of Ventura, California, for April 17, 1958, reflected that COHEN would be the guest speaker at the April 24, 1958 meeting of the Ventura County Press Club. The meeting was to be held at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant at the Wagon Wheel Junction.

4/29/58

Nashville, Tennessee

1956 Cadillac  
Illinois License  
1171638

The "Nashville Tennessean" dated April 30, 1958, reflected that COHEN, ELLIS MANDEL and JACK DAHLSTRUM, arrived in Nashville on April 29, 1958, in MANDEL's 1956 pink Cadillac as above.

The Memphis Office of the FBI advised that COHEN arrived at Nashville at 9:20 AM April 29, 1958, en route to Chicago, Illinois, and departed Nashville at 10:25 AM April 30, 1958. b7c

A news article reflected that COHEN visited Nashville the year before when he visited [REDACTED]

5/3/58

Chicago, Illinois

5/8/58

Enroute Woodstock,  
Illinois

COHEN arrived at Chicago, Illinois, accompanied by JACK DAHLSTRUM and ELLIS MANDEL. COHEN registered at the Sands Motel, 5201 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, and checked out of the Motel on May 8, 1958, en route to Woodstock, Illinois, to the home of now deceased JOHNNY STOMPANATO.

Information furnished that on May 5, 1958, COHEN put flowers on the grave of STOMPANATO and immediately returned to Chicago, taking up residence in Room 236, Sands Motel, 5201 North Sheridan Road.

It was learned that COHEN planned to leave Chicago on May 8, 1958, but his destination and time of departure were unknown.

COHEN arrived at Los Angeles via Rock Island Railroad, Golden State Limited, Drawing Room E, Car #35. He was traveling alone.

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Means of Travel</u>
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An article in the "Salinas Californian" dated August 7, 1958, reflects that COHEN visited at Salinas, California, that date. COHEN stopped to say a quick "hello" to local friends and then left for San Francisco. This article reflected that COHEN visited [REDACTED] b7C

8/7/58	San Francisco	Driving own Cadillac
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8/9/58	Los Angeles	
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COHEN was accompanied by [REDACTED] and advised he was in San Francisco to see [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C

He registered at the Fairmont Hotel under the name of M. MICHAELS. He planned departure on August 11, 1958, but information was received reflecting COHEN departed San Francisco for Los Angeles August 9, 1958.

While in San Francisco COHEN attempted to contact [REDACTED] b7C

8/9/58	Monterey, California	
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COHEN reportedly was seen in the lobby of the San Carlos Hotel, Monterey, California, however, was not registered there.

8/11/58	Los Angeles	
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COHEN's car was observed parked at his apartment at 705 C South Barrington.

9/10/58	San Francisco	United Air Lines Flight 685
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9/11/58	Return Los Angeles	United Air Lines
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COHEN was accompanied by [REDACTED] b7C  
According to the San Francisco Division of the FBI, COHEN checked into Edgewater Inn Motel on September 9, 1958.

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Means of Travel</u>
9/30/58	San Francisco	United Airlines Flight 657
10/6/58	Return to Los Angeles	United Airlines Flight 688
COHEN was accompanied by [REDACTED] and resided at the St. Francis Hotel. He was accompanied back to Los Angeles by [REDACTED] and was met by [REDACTED] b7C		
10/11/58	Mesa, Arizona	
Information received February 17, 1959, reflects that COHEN had not registered at the Maricopa Inn, Mesa, Arizona, but was last there on October 11, 1958, utilizing the name of JOSEPH H. COLLINS.		
10/21/58	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
10/25/58	Enroute New York	
COHEN was accompanied by [REDACTED] and registered at the Warwick Hotel. COHEN checked out of the Warwick and was reported to be proceeding to New York in the company of [REDACTED] b7C		
10/25/58	New York	
COHEN checked into Suite 549-441 at Hotel Plaza, New York on October 25, 1958, and departed on October 28, 1958.		
10/28/58	Los Angeles	American Airlines Flight 1

COHEN arrived on Flight 1 from New York at Los Angeles International Airport on October 28, 1958, and departed from the airport in Yellow Cab Number 8020.



MEYER HARRIS COHEN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Means of Travel</u>
11/3/58	San Bernardino, California	
11/18/58	San Bernardino, California	

The San Bernardino "Evening Telegram" of November 3, 1958, reflects that COHEN made an appearance at San Bernardino in connection with the disappearance of [REDACTED] a former prison mate. b7c

Information received on November 18, 1958, reflected that COHEN was again in San Bernardino when [REDACTED] "returned from the dead".

12/11/58	Chicago, Illinois	United Airlines Flight 756
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On December 11, 1958, information was received that COHEN had departed Los Angeles en route to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. COHEN was to change planes at Chicago and take United Airlines Flight 646 to arrive in Philadelphia December 11, 1958. b7c

Information was received on December 11, 1958, that COHEN stopped over in Chicago to consult with [REDACTED] and would proceed to Philadelphia arriving on December 11, 1958.

12/14/58	New York
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Information was received that COHEN registered at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, from December 14 to 22, 1958.

3/21/59	Washington, D. C.
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COHEN departed Los Angeles International Airport on March 21, 1959 enroute to Washington, D. C. in the company of [REDACTED] to appear before the McClellan Committee on March 25, 1959. CALIF b7c

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Means of Travel</u>
4/23/59	Las Vegas, Nevada	Automobile

COHEN departed Los Angeles accompanied by ELLIS  
"ITCHY" MANDEL, [REDACTED] JOE  
DI CARLO. *DATE*

The Salt Lake City Office of the FBI advised that when COHEN, DI CARLO and MANDEL arrived in Las Vegas on April 23, 1959, they were accompanied by a San Francisco attorney, MELVIN ELLI. **b7c**

COHEN, along with the others, registered at the Tam O'Shanter Motel at Las Vegas on April 23, 1959, arriving in a Cadillac bearing Illinois License 741-244. COHEN registered in Room 305.

5/11/59	Washington, D. C.	American Airlines Flight 778
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On May 11, 1959, COHEN made reservations to depart Los Angeles en route Washington, D. C. accompanied by [REDACTED]. Reservations were made on May 9, 1959, at the American Airlines Agency at the Beverly Hilton Hotel and were paid for in cash. **b7c**

COHEN [REDACTED] arrived at National Airport, Washington, D. C., on May 12, 1959, at 8:45 AM via American Airlines Flight 778 from Los Angeles. Their destination was the Woodner Hotel, 3636 - 16th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. They checked out of this hotel May 13, 1959. **b7c**

American Airlines records, Washington, D. C., reflect that [REDACTED] and M. COHEN left Washington, D. C. on Flight 212 on May 13, 1959 en route to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Records of the flight do not indicate that COHEN took this flight but do indicate that [REDACTED] used the ticket purchased for this flight. **b7c**

On May 27, 1959, the Philadelphia Office of the FBI furnished information that COHEN was in Philadelphia with [REDACTED] and that they were staying at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. **b7c**

3/21/95

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Means of Travel</u>
8/22/59	Miami, <u>Florida</u>	<u>Calif Nevada</u>

On the weekend of August 22, 1959, COHEN, accompanied by his attorney, MELVIN BELLI, journeyed to Miami. COHEN, under the name of Professor O'BRIEN, gave a lecture at a professional seminar meeting of the American Bar Association convention. COHEN lectured on income tax matters.

5/26/60	Las Vegas, <u>Nevada</u>	Automobile
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A newspaper article on May 26, 1960, reflected that COHEN arrived in Las Vegas by automobile to see [REDACTED] defend his title against [REDACTED] on May 27, 1960. b7c

COHEN was required to register as an ex-convict.

5/25/60	Las Vegas, <u>Nevada</u>
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COHEN and party arrived on May 25, 1960, and occupied Rooms 109, 110, 111 at the Royal Palm Motel. [REDACTED] was accompanied by [REDACTED] b7c

COHEN was observed at the [REDACTED] fight on May 27, 1960.

COHEN and party departed Las Vegas on June 1, 1960, in COHEN's car bearing California license TDL 656.

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Means of Travel</u>
5/29/60	Carson City, Nevada	

Information was received indicating that COHEN made reservations for a party of ten at the bantam weight championship fight at Carson City, Nevada, for May 29, 1960. This fight was between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7c

On May 29, 1960, information was received that COHEN attended the fight in Carson City, Nevada.

6/30/60	San Francisco	TWA flight 61
7/4/60	Returned Los Angeles	United Airlines Flight 845

On June 30, 1960, COHEN left Los Angeles en route San Francisco accompanied by [REDACTED] and arrived in San Francisco on the same date still accompanied by [REDACTED] COHEN and party stayed at the Fairmont Hotel. b7c  
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The purpose of COHEN's visit to San Francisco was an effort to further his claim that he should be allowed to sue [REDACTED] because of being picked up by the San Francisco Police Department for questioning in 1950. The original suit, which was filed in Federal Court, was dismissed on the grounds of being frivolous. b7c

COHEN appeared in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco on July 1, 1960, and the matter was taken under submission.

9/7/60	Chicago
9/7/60	Returned Los Angeles

On September 7, 1960, information was received that COHEN and [REDACTED] made a quick trip to Chicago for reasons unknown. They both returned to Los Angeles this same date. b7c

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Means of Travel</u>
9/10/60	Salinas, California	b7c
COHEN visited Salinas, California, over the weekend to see attorney [REDACTED]		
9/21/60	Chicago	Continental Airlines Flight #6

COHEN left Los Angeles enroute to Chicago, New York and Washington, D. C. on the above flight departing Los Angeles at 12:45 AM and arriving at O'Hare Field, Chicago at 6:30 AM. He was accompanied by his attorney.

9/26/60	New York	American Airlines Flight 56
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COHEN departed Chicago enroute to New York on the above flight. He arrived in New York at 7:00 PM on September 26, 1960, via American Airlines Flight #65. COHEN was observed at La Guardia Airport, New York, on September 26, 1960, at 8:15 PM. He registered in Room 932 at the Savoy Hilton Hotel at the rate of \$42. per day.

9/27/60	New York and Washington, D. C.	American Airlines Flight 241
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On September 27, 1960, COHEN departed La Guardia airport on the above flight enroute to Washington, D. C. He arrived at Washington, D. C. on the same date and registered at the Statler Hilton under the name of MEYER COHEN.

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Means of Travel</u>
9/28/60	Washington, D. C.	American Airlines Flight #288

COHEN left Washington, D. C. via above flight for New York where he registered at the Warwick Hotel as MEYER COHEN. b7C

He met with [REDACTED] JOSEPH STASSI, and because of consorting with known criminals on September 29, 1960, New York City Police Department Central Intelligence Squad took COHEN and STASSI [REDACTED] into custody for consorting. At the time of arrest, COHEN had \$2,300. on his person.

10/3/60	Los Angeles	American Airlines Flight #7
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COHEN departed New York via the above flight at 7:45 PM on October 3, 1960 and arrived in Los Angeles the same date. He was met at the airport by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and an unidentified group of persons.

10/4/60	Los Angeles	American Airlines
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COHEN arrived at Los Angeles via American Airlines from New York on October 4, 1960.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 5/3/61

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ReBulet to Los Angeles 4/18/61 captioned "TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM, WEEKLY SUMMARY."

On 4/25/61 it was determined that the Los Angeles County Jail had [REDACTED] who had been transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Terminal Island, California. **b7c**

On 4/27/61 [REDACTED] was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the FCI, Terminal Island, California. **b7c b7E**

[REDACTED] advised that she had been "framed" into jail by U.S. Attorney LAUGHLIN E. WATERS. She advised that her probation officer had told her that if she would plea guilty to the disturbing the peace charge which had resulted from her arrest by the Los Angeles Police Department for prostitution purposes, her probation would not be violated. It was pointed out to [REDACTED] that the FBI was not the courts and that it was understood that she had a hearing in court regarding the matter.

[REDACTED] advised that her only means of livelihood had been from "borrowing" money and getting advances on a book that she was writing concerning her life. The question of her making trips to Las Vegas and other cities carrying monies was brought up and [REDACTED] denied that she had ever made any trip carrying anything and this evidently was a lie which had been told by [REDACTED] who is, according to [REDACTED] losing his mind. She also contended that he has made up stories about some **AM**

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\$40,000 that he gave her which story is completely untrue. [REDACTED] claimed that no one could believe anything that [REDACTED] might tell them because his mind is completely gone and that he had made exaggerated claims reflecting upon her honesty. She denied to elaborate on what some of these claims might be. b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

The Newark Division is requested to ascertain from the Intelligence Division, U.S. Treasury Department, locally where [REDACTED] is presently incarcerated and to interview him thoroughly regarding any knowledge he might have regarding MICKEY COHEN, [REDACTED] and other matters such as the killing of ALBERT ANASTASIA. b7c

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] again reported the story she gave to the Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles. [REDACTED] b3 b7c b7d

[REDACTED] It was pointed out to [REDACTED] that her story was apparently fabricated but she contended that it was a true story and that she did this solely as a favor to a man whom she had just met, namely, COHEN. She claimed that she had been introduced to COHEN through [REDACTED] of New York. b7c

A check of the prison visitors indicated that the only visitors that [REDACTED] has had are [REDACTED]

It is possible that [REDACTED] will attempt to get in touch with Agents again in an effort to bolster her opportunity of securing a parole within one year.

The Bureau will be advised of any such developments.



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[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] of the Intelligence Division, U.S. Treasury Department, who will also be assisted by a representative of the Regional Council Office of the Internal Revenue Service from San Francisco.

COHEN's defense attorney at present is JACK DAHLSTRUM. b7C  
It is to be noted however, that [REDACTED] who is representing some of the defendants in the case made an appearance in the courtroom as a "visitor." It was [REDACTED] in extreme confidence with Mr. SHERIDAN that [REDACTED] in talking to the U.S. Attorney's Office in the vaguest of generalities indicated that COHEN might be willing to make a plea if he could be sure of not spending more than two years in jail which offer was declined. As [REDACTED] also indicated in his remark that he was "merely representing" MELVIN BELLI, a well known San Francisco attorney, who is better known for his work in the civil field.

The first jury panel was called for the morning of 5/2/61 with 120 members to report. By 11:40 a.m. the entire jury plus alternates for a total of 16 had been chosen and sworn in. The opening statement will be made on the afternoon of 5/2/61 by Mr. SHERIDAN and the first day of the trial will be taken up with the introduction of various income tax returns submitted by Mr. COHEN.

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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, Los Angeles (92-106)  
FROM: Director, FBI (92-3156)

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA;  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

New York Daily Mirror on April 28, 1961, contained a column by Walter Winchell which refers to the recent arrest of [REDACTED] in Los Angeles, California. According to this column, [REDACTED] claims she was arrested on a phoney consorting charge. She subsequently plead guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and paid a \$75.00 fine. The next day, the U. S. Government arrested her for violation of probation and she was held for two weeks. She claims she was told that she would go to prison for five years if she refused to tell what she knows about Mickey Cohen. *b7c*

Los Angeles furnish information available in your files regarding this matter by May 12, 1961.

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NOTE:

No information available in Bureau Files.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA ANTI DASH RACKETEERING. REBUAIRTEL  
FIVE, FIVE, SIX ONE. SUBMIT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN YOUR FILES  
RE ARREST OF [REDACTED] BY RETURN COMMUNICATION.

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Date: 5/9/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-392)

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.

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(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re report of SA [REDACTED] at Miami, dated 4/4/61, and Miami airtel 4/28/61. b7c

Since [REDACTED] has now been given the death sentence and has been removed to Florida State Prison, Raiford, Florida, Jacksonville handle his interview as set forth in referenced report. b7c

COHEN HAS KILLED IN THE PAST AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. [initials]

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3156/

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-106/ 1P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. AR. OO LOS ANGELES. IN CONNECTION  
WITH CURRENT COHEN TAX TRIAL, AUSA SHERIDAN, LOS ANGELES, HAS  
REQUESTED THAT SA [REDACTED] BE MADE AVAILABLE TO  
CONSULT WITH HIM REGARDING VARIOUS WITNESSES BEING PRESENTED  
BY THE GOVERNMENT. AUSA ALSO DESIRES AGENT BE AVAILABLE  
IN COURT WHEN DEFENSE WILL PRESENT THEIR WITNESSES SO  
IMMEDIATE REBUTTAL CAN BE MADE. REQUEST BASED UPON AUSA  
READING FBI REPORTS ON COHEN MADE AVAILABLE BY DEPARTMENT.  
AGENT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE UACB.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Typed By <b>b7c</b> =ced
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

**Synopsis:**

**REFERENCE**

Miami airtel to Bureau 4/28/61.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of:

Date:

May 18, 1961

Office: Jacksonville, Florida

Field Office File No.: 92-381

Bureau File No.: 92-3156

Title:

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] stated subject not involved in  
"short term note racket" in Florida to his knowledge. b7c  
He has heard subject mentioned by [REDACTED] who b7D  
stated [REDACTED] name unknown, has worked for subject  
for many years.

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Date May 18, 1961 b7C b7D

[REDACTED] was interviewed at the Florida State Prison where he is serving a life sentence. He furnished the information set out below.

MEYER HARRIS COHEN has never been involved in any "short term note racket" in Florida to his knowledge. Very little money is needed to set up these businesses, none of it came from COHEN, and COHEN is unknown to him.

In the past [REDACTED] has been associated with [REDACTED] and was invited to a Bar Mitzvah [REDACTED] at Miami [REDACTED] had also invited [REDACTED]. He mentioned [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was in California and did not think he could come. He commented that it was not generally known that [REDACTED] has worked for NICKY COHEN for a number of years. FLA b7C b7D

On another occasion [REDACTED] told him that he had called [REDACTED] to find out what he knew about [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] told him he would have "NICKY" check on [REDACTED] later called from California to advise [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had a good reputation and to follow his advice. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] does not know the [REDACTED] name nor what he does in his employment for COHEN.

On 5/11/61 at Railford, Florida File # Jacksonville 82-381

by [REDACTED] Date dictated 5/12/61 b7C

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## Memo

TO : Mr. Parsons *HP*

DATE: 5/10/61

FROM : C. A. Evans *Cam*SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
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PURPOSE

To furnish additional information concerning [redacted] who was mentioned by Walter Winchell in his column of April 28, 1961. *b7c*

DETAILS

The Walter Winchell *col hit* column of April 28, 1961, contained an item concerning [redacted] claims, according to Winchell, that she was arrested on a phony resorting charge by the Los Angeles Police Department Vice Squad. She pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace upon the promise of her probation officer that this would not result in revocation of her probation. However, the following day she was arrested by Federal officers for violation of probation and an attempt was made to gain her cooperation in connection with the prosecution of Mickey Cohen. *b7c*

The Los Angeles Office advised that [redacted] had been sentenced to three years probation on July 1, 1959, for perjury arising from her grand jury testimony pertaining to Cohen's finances. On January 31, 1961, the Los Angeles Police Department arrested [redacted] and [redacted] in a motel. She pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor. On March 8, 1961, the U. S. Marshal arrested [redacted] as a probation violator. On April 10, 1961, the U. S. District Judge revoked her probation. [redacted] is presently serving a three-year sentence in the Federal Correctional Institute, Terminal Island, California. *an*

ACTION

*an* The above is for your information. *✓*

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# Walter Winchell

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### The Morning Mail

"London: Now it can be told. When Gary Cooper was here a few months ago to star in 'The Naked Edge' all the stars (including Deborah Kerr and Hermione Gingold, as well as Coop) had to undergo thorough physicals, before the insurance people would cover the picture. This was around the time 'Cleopatra' was having all that trouble. Cooper had just had an operation—so he was especially scrutinized. The insurance medics saw why he had that operation and what was to be. They told their superiors that it was the Big C...Coop, however, did not know it then.

"The Lloyds group (despite their Liz Taylor troubles and knowing Cooper was a very sick man) did not refuse to insure the film. Fearing it would inform Cooper of his condition. The movie was finished on schedule and at the time Gary Cooper believed he had gotten a 100 p.c. okay from the doctors. No moral to all this. Just maybe that insurance people sometimes have a heart."

"New York City: Thank you for the quote the other Sunday column. Glad you enjoyed my small observation about Money. It appeared in a magazine piece I did some time ago. Kind of liked it myself. And it is truly a pleasure to know a reporter who is as meticulous as you are about giving rightful credit to the authors when he quotes them. Glad you are back in the paper. We all missed you. Sincerely, Margaret Case Harriman."

"New York: When the Nobel Peace Prize of \$30,000 was awarded to Dr. Otto Hahn, noted German scientist (for being the first to split the atom), he could not be located. Later it was disclosed the British held him a prisoner. Still later it was learned they turned him over to the Russians! Martin Ragaway's wonderful line: 'The first space man proved only that the Russians have better Germans than our Germans' was about as accurate as reporting could be. Because without them it is doubtful the Russians could make a good can-opener. Incidentally, the word Sputnik is not Russian, it's German. All machines sputter and spit at times. So, when the Reds were ready with their first sky-rider, their German scientists christened it 'Spucknicht' (spit not). You're welcome. Lew Belmore."

"Jerusalem: Thoughts in the Eichmann courtroom. He looks like a normal human being. That's what's so awful about it. They all looked like the average mortals. Eichmann is dressed in a dark suit, white shirt and black tie. Like he was going to a funeral. Too bad about Meyer Levin, author of 'Compulsion' and other best-sellers. He's here covering the trial for only a few minor newspapers because the commies, who hate him, successfully spread lies that he always winds up suing those who hand him an assignment. A black-lie in reverse! The defendant keeps blowing his nose. Doesn't have a cold. Prob'ly still trying to get rid of the crematory stench. A. Forster."

The Washington Post and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_  
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"Wichita Falls, Texas: I noticed in your column a reference to lawyer J. R. Berke's note in the Law Journal about Mexican ~~divorces~~. Especially his statement that Juarez divorces are valid if both parties are represented by counsel. A Chihuahua divorce is valid only if uncontested. This applies to all Mexican divorces by foreigners, unless the tight divorce laws of the Federal District (Mexico City) are invoked. This question arose some years ago when I was working for United Press and Sloan Simpson filed for divorce from Ambassador Bill O'Dwyer. Mexico's most noted constitutional lawyer, Victor Velasquez, has an excellent brief on this. In case your readers are interested. Sincerely, Brice Armstrong."

"Madrid: Let this be a lesson. Two of Spain's leading bullfighters, Antonion Ordonez and Julio Aparicio, were sentenced to jail for ten days for hitting a newspaper reporter outside a Madrid night club. And not because he had been critical of them, but because he had written *NOTHING* about them for a whole month and they resented it. The judge, in sentencing them, said he couldn't fine them because they had more money than sense. So they got 10 days to learn a lesson."

"International Airport, Boston, en route Washington: Dear Walter," writes ex-Ambassador to Switzerland Henry J. Taylor, "I heard that you are back on the job feeling fine. Welcome back. I had four rewarding years in Switzerland but New York will look good to me, again. Our fine boy, who was one of the White House correspondents on board when you made the Far East trip with Eisenhower last year, and who was killed in the Congo, always tipped his hat to you. His dear mother and I are still trying to think he is somewhere covering the news for Scripps-Howard. The Overseas Press Club gave him the George Polk Award for best coverage abroad in any media, and requiring bravery and risk of one's life."

"Paris: I assume you are acquainted with the capture of the Peugeot kidnappers, but I thought you'd be interested in the reaction of many French people. They sympathize with Lise Bourdin (the former Miss Denmark), arrested with the snatchers of the Peugeot baby in the French Alps. For her to be considered an accessory to the crime (when it is admitted that her boy friend did not tell her the source for their money) is one thing. But the French reason: Why didn't the law do that to the wives, sweethearts and mistresses of Frenchmen involved in a big housing scandal? The loot was in the millions and the crooks' ladies knew where that money came from—but they were not arrested. Okay, say the French, deport La Bourdin, but let her out of jail, poor thing."

"Beacon, N. Y.: Thought this was news for the New York Mirror. George Metesky (the Mad Bomber who terrorized N.Y.C. for 16 years planting bombs that exploded in public places) hasn't tuberculosis any more. He is out of the TB ward and in circulation once again in Mattewan. His ward now is 6. Sincerely, Joseph Brafman."

"Los Angeles: I was arrested on a phony resorting charge so weak and trumped up that the city attorney dismissed it to a disturbing the peace charge. To which I pleaded guilty and paid a \$75 fine just to get it out of my hair. My probation officer assured me that his office would not cause me any trouble on a simple misdemeanor like that and I went home. Next day the U. S. Government arrested me on grounds that I violated my probation. I was held for two weeks. They told me that if I don't tell them what I know about Mickey Cohen I go to prison for 5 years. They won't believe me when I tell them I don't know anything. My children are alone and stranded and there's nothing I can do. Please help me.—Liz Renay,"

"Washington: The Kennedy Peace Corps announced the initial assignment. Somewhere in Africa teaching cannibals to like our money or something. The Peace Corps' first job, in my opinion, should be—have them escort children to school in New Orleans!"

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 92-3156

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 92-106 3 P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, <sup>also known as</sup> AR, <sup>Anti-Racketeering Office of Origin</sup> ~~OO~~ LOS ANGELES. REMYTEL

TODAY. REQUEST MADE BY AUSA THOMAS R. SHERIDAN WAS TO THE  
EFFECT THAT IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN WITNESSES WHO WERE  
INTERVIEWED BY FBI THAT AGENT BE AVAILABLE DURING THEIR  
FORTHCOMING TESTIMONY SO THAT ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN  
WHAT WAS FURNISHED FBI AND <sup>Internal Revenue Service</sup> IRS CAN BE QUICKLY ASCERTAINED.  
WITNESSES FOR GOVERNMENT WHERE AGENTS PRESENCE MIGHT BE  
REQUESTED FOR READY CONSULTATION ARE [REDACTED]

PAGE ONE FIFTEEN, TWO ZERO NINE REPORT SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEN THIRTYONE SIXTY REGARDING JEWELRY IN POSSESSION

OF COHEN. [REDACTED] PAGE TWO FIFTEEN OF TEN

THIRTYONE SIXTY REPORT, [REDACTED]

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DOLLARS HE ADVANCED TO COHEN ON [REDACTED] LIFE STORY

PAREN (PAGE TWO THREE NINE OF TEN THIRTYONE SIXTY REPORT)

UNPAREN, [REDACTED] PAGE TWO SIX ONE OF TEN THIRTYONE  
SIXTY REPORT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

PAREN PAGE ONE SIX SIX OF TEN THIRTYONE SIXTY REPORT

UNPAREN REGARDING PAYMENT OF SOME ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS  
TO COHEN [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] ROWE

CIGARETTE SERVICE OF LOS ANGELES TO END VENDING MACHINE  
WAR. AUSA SHERIDAN STATES HE WOULD RESTRICT HIS REQUESTS  
FOR SA [REDACTED] PRESENCE IN COURT ROOM TO THOSE PERIODS  
WHEN ABOVE NAMED WITNESSES WOULD BE TESTIFYING. HE ADDED  
THAT IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE HE IS SATISFIED WITH PRE  
TRIAL INTERVIEW OF WITNESSES HE WILL NOT REQUEST SA  
[REDACTED] PRESENCE. AUSA SHERIDAN STATES HE DOES NOT FORESEE  
END PAGE TWO

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NECESSITY TO REQUEST SA [REDACTED] TO TESTIFY. WITH RESPECT  
TO DEFENSE WITNESSES AUSA SHERIDAN WOULD REQUEST SA [REDACTED]  
PRESENCE IN COURT ROOM WHERE DESIRABLE TO DETECT VARIANCES  
IN TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES SINCE SA [REDACTED] IS FAMILIAR WITH  
THIS CASE. AUSA CANNOT ANTICIPATE IDENTITY OF SUCH  
DEFENSE WITNESSES AT THIS TIME. AS BUREAU KNOWS, SA [REDACTED]  
HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION ON COHEN, AND  
DEVELOPED THE INFORMATION WHICH IS BASICALLY THE GOVERNMENT-S  
CASE VERSUS COHEN, AS SET FORTH IN REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED  
OCTOBER THIRTYONE SIXTY, UNDER SUBHEADING QUOTE FINANCIAL  
INFORMATION DEVELOPED AND DISSEMINATED UNQUOTE. BUREAU  
REQUESTED SUTEL AUTHORITY.

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OK. - [initials]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-3156) Attn: Investigative Division

DATE: 8-22-61  
Office of LOS ANGELES  
Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)

CHANGED:  
SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN), aka;

ANTI-RACKETEERING -

In order that a fugitive index card may be prepared without delay, the following information is furnished: Title changed to reflect addition of name to title and to indicate

☐ Probation violator's warrant issued by USDC for District of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, (date) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Warrant issued by ☐ U. S. Commissioner ☒ Clerk, USDC at \_\_\_\_\_

(date) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Aliases:

FBI #

Other Identifying #

Offense Charged:

Title \_\_\_\_\_, U. S. Code, Section \_\_\_\_\_

If an indictment or information is outstanding specify which, giving date and place of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

## Description

Sex	Race	Complexion	Age	Birth date	Birthplace
				Unknown	Unknown
Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Residence
				Unknown	
Nationality	DEPT. OF JUSTICE	Marital status		Scars & marks	
	FBI				
Characteristics					
Occupation					

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA-AR REURTEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST. AUTHORITY **b7**  
GRANTED FOR SA [REDACTED] TO BE AVAILABLE DURING TESTIMONY, AT  
SUBJECT'S TRIAL, OF CERTAIN WITNESSES FOR BOTH GOVERNMENT AND DEFENSE.  
THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE TESTIMONY HE MAY BE PRESENT FOR, ARE THOSE TO  
BE SPECIFIED BY THE AUSA IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS REQUEST AS OUTLINED I  
RETEL. THE BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. **b7c**

NOTE: SA [REDACTED] has conducted extensive investigation of Cohen and developed the information which is basically the Government's case in Cohen's current income tax trial at Los Angeles. AUSA has requested that in connection with witnesses who were interviewed by the Bureau, that Agent be available during the forthcoming testimony so that any discrepancies between what was furnished FBI and IRS can be quickly ascertained. This would apply to both Government and Defense witnesses, but according to AUSA he would restrict his request for SA [REDACTED] presence in court room to those periods when these witnesses would be testifying. (If contact missed, send by teletype).

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
W. \_\_\_\_\_

VIA RADIOGRAM

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92-315-6-224

19 MAY 23 1961

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: 5/19/61

FROM : C. A. Evans

**SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.**  
**ANTI-RACKETEERING**

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 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach ✓  
 Evans ✓  
 Malone ✓  
 Rosen ✓  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## PURPOSE

Extensive investigation conducted by the Bureau developed the basis for the present Internal Revenue Service (IRS) case against Mickey Cohen. The Los Angeles Office is being instructed to advise IRS in Los Angeles that the Bureau will check with appropriate sources

## DETAILS

Mickey Cohen, a notorious Los Angeles hoodlum, is currently on trial in United States District Court, Los Angeles, charged with an income tax violation.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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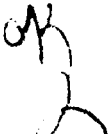
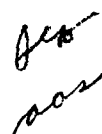



**Memorandum to Mr. Parsons**  
**Re: Meyer Harris Cohen, aka.**

Voluminous information concerning Mickey Cohen has been disseminated to the IRS. Extensive investigation conducted by the Bureau in connection with the Criminal Intelligence Program developed the basis for the present IRS case against Mickey Cohen.

## RECOMMENDATION

The Los Angeles Office is being instructed to conduct investigation [REDACTED]

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TO SACS LOS ANGELES, MIAMI, CINCINNATI  
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., AR. RE LOS ANGELES TELS MAY ONE EIGHT  
LAST. BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES

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Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. W. J. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 92-3156

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI 92-182

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MEYER HARRIS COHEN AKA., AR, [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] US VERSUS COHEN NUMBER TWO EIGHT NINE NINE  
 ONE C. D. C. -. LA OO. RE LA TEL MAY SEVENTEEN LAST,  
 BUREAU TEL MAY TWENTY, LAST, LA TEL MAY TWENTY TWO, LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. ADVISED SHE [REDACTED] b7c b7D

[REDACTED] STATES VISITED LOS ANGELES ALONE. STATES SHE VISITED  
 LOS ANGELES JUNE, SIXTY, WAS THEN INTRODUCED TO MICKEY.  
 DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF MICKEY-S ACTIVITIES OR BUSINESS ASSOCIATES.

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[REDACTED] IRS, DAYTON, ADVISED  
BUREAU INTEREST. FOR INFO CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TAX CASE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. ALL LEADS ARE TO BE COVERED IMMEDIATELY.  
CLEVELAND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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PAGE FIVE

 MIAMI **b7c**

CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. INVESTIGATION CINCINNATI  
CONTINUING. MEYER HARRIS COHEN HAS KILLED IN THE PAST  
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIRMAIL COPIES SENT  
LOS ANGELES, CLEVELAND AND MIAMI.

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Date: 5/19/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
AR  
OO: Los Angeles

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED], PCI,  
that [REDACTED] today advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

AUSA THOMAS R. SHERIDAN has been advised.

[REDACTED] advised Agents of substantially  
same information [REDACTED] No  
action being taken Los Angeles.

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1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]

C. C. Wick

Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3156/ AND SACS, LOS ANGELES /92-106/  
CHICAGO, AND MIAMI /92-392/

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /92-381/ 1P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAREN U. S. VERSUS COHEN NUMBER TWO EIGHT  
NINE NINE ONE, C. D. C. PAREN. RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR  
AND JACKSONVILLE TEL TO MIAMI MAY TWENTYFIVE LAST. [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES AND MIAMI TO BE ADVISED

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cc. Aug. [unclear]

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TO SACS CLEVELAND (92-204)  
MIAMI (92-106)  
LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OO: LOS ANGELES. RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY TWO SEVEN,  
SIX ONE AND BUREAU CALL TO CLEVELAND MAY TWO EIGHT, SIX ONE.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES CLEVELAND ADVISED [REDACTED]

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO SACS CLEVELAND /92-204/ MIAMI /92-106/ LOS ANGELES  
FROM DIRECTOR /92-3156/ 1 P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR,  *b7c*

 OO LOS ANGELES. RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY TWO SEVEN,  
SIX ONE AND BUREAU CALL TO CLEVELAND MAY TWO EIGHT, SIX ONE.  
FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES CLEVELAND ADVISED 

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FROM DIRECTOR /92-3156/ 1 P

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MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OO LOS ANGELES. RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY TWO SEVEN,  
SIX ONE AND BUREAU CALL TO CLEVELAND MAY TWO EIGHT, SIX ONE.  
FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES CLEVELAND ADVISED [REDACTED]

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TO SACS LOS ANGELES  
CLEVELAND

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE CLEVELAND TEL MAY TWO SIX INSTANT.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE USA OF FACTS. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ABE:mmmr

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHICAGO WILL INTERVIEW HARRY COHEN, LAST KNOWN TO  
BE AT THE SOVEREIGN HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. HARRY COHEN  
WAS LAST REPORTED TO BE IN THE BAIL BOND BUSINESS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO IS KNOWN TO YOUR DIVISION. ALL LEADS ARE TO BE  
COVERED IMMEDIATELY AS MICKEY COHEN-S TAX TRIAL IS PRESENTLY  
UNDER WAY AT LOS ANGELS. MEYER HARRIS COHEN WAS KILLED IN  
THE PAST AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END AND ACK PLS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *Ear*

DATE: May 27, 1961

FROM : T. J. McAndrews *pub*SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
AR

OO: LOS ANGELES

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

ASAC W. M. Alexander, Los Angeles, telephonically contacted  
 the Bureau at 4:35 p. m. this date.

Alexander made reference to Cleveland teletype to Director  
 in Los Angeles 5/26/61

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Memorandum to Mr. Evans from A. J. McGrath  
RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka

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Alexander informed that a teletype would be sent later this date confirming this information, however, desired that Assistant Director Evans be informed

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ACTION TAKEN:

The above information was immediately furnished to Section Chief McAndrews and Assistant Director Evans this date.

JB

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Evans *Evans*

DATE: May 28, 1961

FROM : T. J. McAndrews *T. J. McAndrews*SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN aka *(P)*

AR: [REDACTED]

OO: LOS ANGELES *b7c*

Reference is made to Los Angeles teletype May 27, 1961.

On May 28, 1961, SA [REDACTED] Cleveland Office, was telephonically contacted and advised [REDACTED] *b7c*

SA [REDACTED] *b7c*SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

A teletype was sent to SAC's Los Angeles, Cleveland and Miami pertaining to the above action.

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SAC, Los Angeles (92-182)

May 31, 1961

Director, FBI (92-3156)

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☐ Enclosed is information extracted from subject's identification record which may be of lead value.

☐ Enclosed is information extracted from the identification record of an individual who may or may not be identical with subject. It is desired that you conduct appropriate investigation at an early date to determine whether these individuals are identical. The results of this investigation should be promptly submitted to the Bureau by letter marked for the attention of the Investigative Division, and should be included in the next investigative report from your office.

☐ Enclosed are data supplementing that previously furnished your office.

☒ A search of the name files of the Identification Division did not disclose a fingerprint record for the above-named fugitive. Your office should endeavor to develop any additional data that will identify this individual with a fingerprint record. A copy of his fingerprints, if available from any source, would be of material assistance. As complete a description as possible, together with any aliases that might have been used by the subject also should be obtained when interviewing relatives, acquaintances, and employers of the fugitive. Information concerning any enlistment in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard Services of the United States, should, of course, be procured concerning this individual. This matter should be pursued vigorously.

☐ No photograph available in identification record. Endeavor to obtain and forward same to Identification Division.

Washington Field Office is requested to:

92-3156-  
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- ☐ Conduct appropriate service search(es) and advise office of origin.  
☐ Obtain and forward to Identification Division copy of service prints if available.

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URGENT 5-25-61 8-00 PM R A G

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 15 AND SAC-S, LOS ANGELES /92-106/ AND  
MIAMI

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /92-718/ 1 PAGE

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., AR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] US VS. COHEN NUMBER TWO EIGHT NINE NINE ONE, C.D.C./

REMYTEL MAY TWENTYTHREE LAST. [REDACTED]

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Date: 5/25/61

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (92-101)

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka. *mk*  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Miami radiogram to Director 5/23/61.

Referenced radiogram sets out following information:

Versus COHEN number 28991, C.D.C.). (U. S. *OK*)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] *b7c*

Tampa Division has no information as to whereabouts or description of [REDACTED] *b7c*

Miami Division has reported the following: *am*

[REDACTED] *b7c*

[REDACTED] *246*

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3 - Bureau  
2 - Cincinnati  
2 - Los Angeles (92-106)

3 - Miami (2 - 92-392)  
(1 - 147-505)

2 - Tampa (1 - 147-53)  
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☒ Radio☐ Teletype

URGENT 5-23-61

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS TAMPA AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC MIAMI 231546

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., AR., [REDACTED]  
 (U.S. VERSUS COHEN NUMBER 28991, C.D.C.).

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS BEEN NEGATIVE IN THIS REGARD.

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3:24 PM CODING UNIT MJC

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URGENT 5-26-61 11-15 PM EDST

TO DIRECTOR FBI 92-3156 AND SAC LOS ANGELES 92-106

FROM SAC CLEVELAND 92-204 2 P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., AR. <sup>ANTI-RACKETEERING</sup> [REDACTED]

U. S. VS COHEN NUMBER TWO EIGHT NINE NINE ONE

C. D. C. OO LOS ANGELES. RE CINCINNATI TEL TO BUREAU MAY TWENTY  
THREE AND TWENTYFIVE LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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5/27/61  
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Meyer Harris Cohen  
(Mickey) is a notorious Los Angeles hoodlum  
who is on trial for income tax violation. b7C  
Attached tel indicates [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C  
Los Angeles instructed furnish  
facts to U. S. Attorney [REDACTED]

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AND SUTEL BUREAU, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES AND MIAMI.

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LA OK FBI LA KH

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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MAY 25 1961

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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URGENT 5-25-61 9-15 PM AC

TO DIRECTOR FBI /92-3156/, AND SACS LOS ANGELES /92-106/,  
MIAMI AND CLEVELAND

FROM SAC CINCINNATI /92-182/ 2P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., AR., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] /U. S. VS. COHEN NUMBER TWO EIGHT NINE  
NINE ONE C. D. C. / OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES. RE  
CINCINNATI TEL MAY TWENTY THREE LAST, MIAMI TEL MAY  
TWENTY FOUR LAST. EFFORTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNSUCCESSFUL. RECONTACT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MADE THIS DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE STATES HAS NO  
INFO RE [REDACTED] OTHER THAN INFO PREVIOUSLY  
FURNISHED MIAMI, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENIES KNOWING NAMES OF [REDACTED]

STATES DESIRES TO FURNISH NO INFORMATION RE THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] MAY 31 1961  
DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PER INFORMATION SET OUT PREVIOUS  
CINCINNATI TEL. CINCINNATI CONTINUING ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT

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[REDACTED] MEYER HARRIS COHEN HAS KILLED  
IN THE PAST AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END AND ACK

WA OK FBI LA KH

LA 10-18 PM OK FBI WA NH

MM OK FBI MM RGT

CV OK FBI CV JH

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URGENT 5-24-61 12-24 AM PH  
TO DIRECTOR -1- 92-3156 AND SACS LOS ANGELES 92-106  
AND MIAMI

FROM SAC NEW YORK 92-718

MEYER HARRIS COHEN AKA., AR, [REDACTED] DASH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] US V. COHEN NUMBER TWO EIGHT NINE NINE ONE, CDC/. RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, FIVE TWENTY TWO, SIXTY ONE.

END AND ACK PLS

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Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3156/ AND SACS, MIAMI, AND CINCINNATI  
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-106/ 3P  
MEYER HARRIS <sup>2</sup>COHEN, AKA. AR. OO LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED]

ATTEMPTS TO SERVE SUBPOENA FOR  
APPEARANCE AS WITNESS IN CURRENT TAX TRIAL OF MICKEY COHEN  
HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE

**END PAGE ONE**

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EX 104

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[REDACTED] WHILE THIS MATTER IS WITHIN  
JURSDICTION OF JRS, NOTED THAT THE EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION  
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

CONDUCTED BY BUREAU DEVELOPED THE BASIC CASE AGAINST COHEN, **b7c**

[REDACTED] BUREAU REQUESTED SUTEL DESIRES. MIAMI<sup>A</sup>

CINCINNATI BEING ADVISED BUT SHOULD NOT TAKE ACTION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PENDING RECEIPT OF BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 7-54 PM OK FBI WA MSL

MM OK FBI MM RGT

CI OK FBI CI FKR

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cc: Mr. Evans

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Parsons.....  
Mr. Mohr.....  
Mr. Belmont.....  
Mr. Calahan.....  
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
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cc. Fred. Meyer

TU DISC 56 JUN 8 1961



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URGENT 5-27-61 6-06 PM CB

TO DIRECTOR FBI /92-3156/, SAC, CLEVELAND /92-204/, SAC, MIAMI

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES /92-106/

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., AR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. VERSUS COHEN, NO. TWO EIGHT NINE NINE ONE, C.D.C., [REDACTED]

pr OO LOS ANGELES. RE CLEVELAND TEL MAY TWENTY SIX LAST AND BUTEL  
MAY TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY-ONE. [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

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X-116  
memo

5-28-61  
by SA [REDACTED]

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NAVE

AFTER MC NELLIS TALKED TO HIM AT LOS ANGELES REGARDING MICKEY COHEN AND OTHER MATTERS REGARDING INVESTMENTS HOODLUM MONEY  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXX

FOR INFO BUREAU, JACK DAHLSTRUM, MICKEY COHEN-S ATTORNEY, CITED FOR CONTEMPT TODAY BY FEDERAL JUDGE GEORGE H. BOLDT FOR INFERRING JUDGE WAS PREJUDICED AGAINST COHEN IN HIS RULINGS. TRIAL IS ON SCHEDULE, EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE THREE WEEKS. AGENT PRESENT IN COURT YESTERDAU AND TODAY AS MATERIAL REGARDING VENDING MACHINE WAR, NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN, NOW GOING INTO EVIDENCE.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

~~END CORR P 2 LINE 2 WORD 5 SHOULD READ REGARDING~~

END AND PLS ACK

~~PG 2 RPT ALL OF LN 2~~

~~COHEN AND OTHER MATTERS REGARDING INVESTMENTS HOODLUM MONEY~~

TU 9-18 PM OK FBI WA WS

OK FBI CV JH

OK FBI MM RM

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*CC-McEvans*

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Date: 6/1/61

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 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
 RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN <sup>0</sup> *nk*  
 AR

U.S. vs. COHEN, NO. 28991 CDC  
 OO: Los Angeles

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau 5/29/61.

Interview of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] conducted 5/30/61 by SAs [REDACTED]  
 and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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 3 - Bureau  
 1 - Chicago (92-392)(info)(AM)  
 2 - Miami (AM)  
 1 - Los Angeles  
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C C - Wick

Approved: *[Signature]*  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent *[Signature]* M Per *[Signature]*

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5-29-61

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[REDACTED] BUREAU AND CLEVELAND

WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END AND ACK IN ORDER PLS

3-07 PM OK FBI WA WS

OK FBI CV DAS

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17C  
[REDACTED]  
Meyer (ickey) is  
notorious Los Angeles hood is on trial  
for income tax violation.  
[REDACTED]



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Date: 5/29/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-392)

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
ARU.S. vs. COHEN, No. 28991, C.D.C.  
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director, 5/22/61,  
Chicago teletype to Miami, 5/25/61, Los Angeles teletype  
to Chicago and Jacksonville teletype to Director both 5/26/61.

Records, Felony Court, Cook County, Ill., No.  
60MC6258 reveal warrant issued 4/5/60 for HARRY COHEN charging  
Bunco. Warrant dismissed 5/24/60 when COHEN voluntarily  
surrendered before Judge NAPOLI. [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] requested charge of con game be dropped.  
Charge dismissed with prejudice without leave to reinstate.  
Amount of money taken [REDACTED] \$17,500.

[REDACTED] advised 5/24/61 she met HARRY COHEN b7c  
10/59, Chicago. COHEN agreed to [REDACTED] which was basis  
for her to loan COHEN \$17,000. COHEN failed promise and  
[REDACTED] instituted suit as set forth court records. [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] advised Judge NAPOLI COHEN would  
settle [REDACTED] for \$1000 down, \$50 per month.  
[REDACTED] received nothing to date. After dismissal of charge,  
[REDACTED] gave HARRY COHEN two checks for \$2500 each. Checks  
cashed and [REDACTED] forced to cash bonds to cover check. Bonds  
cashed through [REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (92-106)
- 2 - Miami
- 1 - Chicago

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

C. Wick

[redacted] went to Miami, Fla., 3/60 and again met HARRY COHEN in company with [redacted] advised [redacted] of swindle and [redacted] berated HARRY COHEN for his actions and gave 18,000 shares of stock in the Mining Royalty Corp. to [redacted] for her losses. [redacted] states this stock only worth fifty cents per share and feels she is still out approximately \$18,000. b7c b7D

In 10/60, [redacted] again saw HARRY COHEN [redacted] in Miami, Fla., and cashed \$300 check for HARRY COHEN drawn on the Amalgamated Bank of Chicago. Check returned marked no account. [redacted] states HARRY COHEN last seen in Miami, Fla., 3/19/61 in company with [redacted] at Saxony Hotel. [redacted] knows of no alias for [redacted] and the source of her information concerning [redacted] was [redacted]

[redacted] advised 5/29/61 that source of his information regarding [redacted] was from unrecalled individual [redacted] Miami, Fla. b7c b7D

[redacted] stated stock given to [redacted] in payment of HARRY COHEN debt believed issued without authority of Security Exchange Commission and formal complaint to be filed with SEC against [redacted] and Mining Royalty Corp.

[redacted] Sovereign Hotel, Chicago, advised COHEN [redacted] resided in this hotel, until 11/59. They came to the Sovereign from Cranduer Hotel, Chicago. [redacted] has not seen COHEN [redacted] since departure this hotel. [redacted] Granduer Hotel, advised 5/29/61 HARRY COHEN [redacted] resided in this hotel approximately 2 to 3 years ago, moved to Sovereign Hotel and from there to Somerset Hotel. No further information known. [redacted] Somerset Hotel, advised HARRY COHEN [redacted] resided in this hotel until 5/60 when supposedly left for New York. Forwarding address was in care of [redacted] 20 E. Delaware, Chicago. [redacted] 20 E. Delaware, advised neither HARRY COHEN nor [redacted] ever registered guests in this hotel. Room [redacted] occupied by [redacted] unaware any mail received this hotel for HARRY COHEN [redacted] b7c b7D

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[REDACTED] Bail Bond Company, 5343 N. Halsted, advised 5/25/61 [REDACTED] was not in the city, but was expected back 5/29/61. Contact 5/29/61 determined [REDACTED] has not returned to Chicago but will be back during the latter part of the week. [REDACTED] stated HARRY COHEN was not now employed by this company, has not seen HARRY COHEN for approximately 8 months. Current whereabouts unknown.

[REDACTED] advised 5/25/61 [REDACTED] unknown. HARRY COHEN employed [REDACTED] at Bail Bond Company, approximately 2 months ago.

Miami will check records, Saxony Hotel, to determine if HARRY COHEN registered there 3/19/61 in an effort to determine current whereabouts.

Chicago will continue efforts to interview [REDACTED] regarding whereabouts of HARRY COHEN, UAC Los Angeles.

MEYER HARRIS COHEN HAS KILLED IN THE PAST AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLEVELAND FOR INFO. BUREAU  
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. COHEN ~~RETRY~~ TRIAL RESUMES WEDNESDAY.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI 92-3156 AND SACS, LOS ANGELES 92-106 , CLEVELAND 92-204  
FROM SAC, CINCINNATI 92-182 2P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAREN U. S. VS. COHEN NUMBER TWO EIGHT NINE NINE ONE  
C.D.C. PAREN. RE LOS ANGELES TEL FIVE TWENTYNINE LAST.

[REDACTED] DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED]

WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED]

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MEYER HARRIS

COHEN HAS KILLED IN PAST AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIRMAIL COPY TO MIAMI.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS CINCINNATI AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC CLEVELAND 311606

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., ANTI-RACKETEERING; [REDACTED] (US VS. COHEN NO. 28991 C. D. C.)  
 RE CINCINNATI TEL, TO DIRECTOR, MAY 30 LAST. BUREAU ADVISE  
 IF CLEVELAND [REDACTED] AS REQUESTED  
 BY CINCINNATI IN RE TEL. MEYER COHEN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CLEVELAND (92-204)

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156) — *260*

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR, *b7c*

*Am* RE CINCINNATI TEL MAY THREE ZERO LAST AND CLEVELAND  
RAD MAY THREE ONE INSTANT. IN VIEW OF *b7c*  
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CINCINNATI ASCERTAIN

IF POSSIBLE AND SET OUT ANY NECESSARY LEADS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 92-3156

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 92-106 2 P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR. [REDACTED] AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE  
A. M. SUNDAY MORNING AFTER LEAVING A CAFE ON W. PICO BLVD.,  
WEST LOS ANGELES, WHILE ENTERING HIS CAR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH COHEN SINCE  
COMING HERE TO LOS ANGELES IN FIFTYEIGHT REFUSES TO GIVE ANY  
REASON FOR THE ASSAULT. LAPD HAS ALLEGATIONS THAT [REDACTED]  
WAS HOLDING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY OR JEWELRY AS A RESULT OF  
JOBS HE AND UNKNOWN ASSOCIATES HAVE PULLED. DUE TO ASSOCIATION  
WITH COHEN, USA HAS INTERVIEWED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO  
APPARENT TIE IN TO COHEN TAX CASE AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] ALSO  
ASSOCIATED DURING PAST SEVERAL YEARS WITH [REDACTED] IN BOOKMAKING  
BUT NOT KNOWN TO BE SO CONNECTED AT PRESENT. RECENT ARRESTS  
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INDICATE [REDACTED] IS APPARENTLY BACK AT OLD OCCUPATION OF  
BURGLAR. BUREAU WILL BE INFORMED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3156/ AND SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-106/

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. AR., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REBURAD MAY THIRTY ONE LAST. [REDACTED]

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COHEN-S TRIAL RESUMED MAY THIRTY-ONE,

LAST, AND TESTIMONY PRESENTLY BEING TAKEN CONCERNS  
JEWELRY RECOVERED IN HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION OF MURDER  
OF JACK O'HARA ON DECEMBER TWO, NINETEEN FIFTY-NINE, FOR  
WHICH [REDACTED] WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

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[REDACTED] WILL BE TAKING WITNESS STAND DURING WEEK. LEARNED  
MAY THIRTY-ONE, LAST, THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES,  
IS AGAIN REVIEWING ALL MATERIAL IN O-HARA MURDER AND HAS  
MEN IN COURT. VENDING MACHINE ASPECTS OF TRIAL POSTPONED  
UNTILL JUNE FOUR, NEXT, WHEN [REDACTED] AGAIN TAKES  
STAND--AT WHICH TIME AGENT WILL AGAIN BE PRESENT.

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Mr. Conrad  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. Tele. Room  
Mr. Ingram  
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URGENT 6-1-61 9-55 PM AC

TO DIRECTOR FBI /92-3156/ AND SACS LOS ANGELES /92-106/ AND  
MIAMI

FROM SAC CINCINNATI /92-182/ 2P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., AR., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] US VS. COHEN, NO. TWO EIGHT NINE NINE  
ONE, C.D.C. OO LOS ANGELES. REBUTEL, FIVE THIRTYONE LAST.

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CONFIDENTIAL PHONE SOURCE, DAYTON,

ADVISED [REDACTED] LISTED TO [REDACTED] JUN 7 1961

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[REDACTED] CALL PLACED FROM THIS

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST. RECEIVED THREE COLLECT  
CALLS FROM MIAMI APRIL THREE, TEN, AND TWENTYSIX, LAST.  
MIAMI PHONE NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE. MAY BILL NOT AVAILABLE  
AS YET. PHONE COMPANY CONDUCTING SPECIAL SEARCH FOR ALL  
LONG DISTANCE CALLS TO OR FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR MAY TWENTYEIGHT, LAST. CALL WILL BE RECORDED  
IF COLLECT. ESTIMATE ONE WEEK FOR SEARCH OF TOLL TICKETS.

[REDACTED]  
INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED]  
WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PLACED CALL TO USA, LOS ANGELES FROM  
[REDACTED] PHONE. MIAMI IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONSIDER  
INTERVIEW. MEYER HARRIS COHEN HAS KILLED IN PAST, CONSIDER  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 92-3156

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES

92-106

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MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR., *ALSO KNOWN AS ANTI RACKETEERING*

*VERSUS*  
DASH US *VS* COHEN. FOR THE INFORMATION OF  
THE BUREAU,

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[REDACTED] IT WAS LEARNED ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE  
SEVEN SIXTYONE MICKEY COHEN CLAIMED DURING THE NOON  
RECESS OF THE FEDERAL COURT THAT HE WAS SURE THAT HE HAD  
OBSERVED [REDACTED] IN THE COURT ROOM THAT MORNING. b7C

BUREAU AGENTS SPENT ENTIRE AFTERNOON IN COURT AND CORRIDOR  
AT FEDERAL BUILDING UTILIZING PHOTO FURNISHED BY MIAMI  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY  
PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING [REDACTED] MIAMI,  
CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI ADVISED AM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (92-204)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka., AR;

[REDACTED] U.S. vs COHEN,  
No. 28991, C.D.C.

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Mr. Conrad	_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI. 92-3156 AND SAC, SAN DIEGO

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FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 92-106 3 P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. AR. SAN DIEGO ADVISED JUNE  
FOURTEEN LAST INFO RECEIVED FROM SERGEANT [REDACTED]  
LEIU OFFICER, SDPD THAT COHEN PROCEEDED LOS ANGELES TO  
SAN DIEGO JUNE ELEVEN LAST IN AUTO DRIVEN BY BODY GUARD  
FNU [REDACTED] COHEN MADE SEVERAL LOCAL PHONE CALLS FROM  
PAY PHONE U. S. GRANT HOTEL, SAN DIEGO, BUT IDENTITIES  
LOCAL CONTACTS NOT KNOWN. [REDACTED] SAID THAT LAPD INTELLIGENCE  
UNIT HAD TOLD HIM THAT COHEN ELUDED LAPD AND IRS FISURS  
AND CAME TO SD [REDACTED] CARRYING SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS IN  
BRIEFCASE TO CONTACT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] SAID AUSA  
PROSECUTING COHEN FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX VIOLATION, TOLD  
USA WHELAN ABOUT REPORTS OF THIS CONTACT BY COHEN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO WHICH USA REPLIED THAT [REDACTED]

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SAID ACCORDING TO LAPD INTELLIGENCE, COHEN IS TO RETURN TO SD JUNE EIGHTEEN NEXT AND COVERAGE HIS MOVEMENTS AND CONTACTS TO BE HANDLED BY LAPD AND SDPD. INFORMATION AVAILABLE LOS ANGELES SUGGESTS PERSON REFERRED TO AS

~~REDACTED~~ IS PROBABLY ~~REDACTED~~ *b7C*  
*IS PR*  
WHO ~~REDACTED~~ PRESENTLY RUNNING ERRANDS FOR COHEN DURING CURRENT TAX TRIAL. LAPD HAS CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCES ON COHEN AND IS FURNISHING REPORTS TO IRS AND *AUSA THOMAS* ~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~ R SHERIDAN *ON A DAILY BASIS.*  
~~ON A DAILY BASIS.~~ ON AN EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS

IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT COHEN HAS MADE THREE TRIPS TO SD AREA, TWO OF WHICH WERE ON PREVIOUS TWO WEEKENDS AND ONE PRIOR TO THAT, DATE UNKNOWN. LAPD SURVEILLANCES HAVE PLACED COHEN IN BUILDING AT SD, HOUSING ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ *b7C*  
SAME SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED PHONE CALL BY COHEN TO

~~REDACTED~~ IN SD, HOWEVER, NO PERSONAL CONTACTS BY COHEN WITH ~~REDACTED~~ KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

WHEN MATTER ORIGINALLY AROSE, AUSA SHERIDAN DISCUSSED REPORTS WITH USA WHELAN WHO ADVISED HIM THAT SHERIDAN WAS IN COMPLETE CHARGE OF COHEN TAX CASE AND THAT USA  
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WHELAN WOULD NOT INTERFERE IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER. ACCORDING TO IRS, LOS ANGELES, SURVEILLANCES BEING MAINTAINED BECAUSE IT IS FELT COHEN WILL FLEE COUNTRY IF GUILTY VERDICT RETURNED IN CURRENT TRIAL. GOVERNMENT WILL CONCLUDE ITS CASE JUNE SIXTEEN NEXT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. SD TO BE ADVISED

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>PHAM</b>	

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Report of SA **[REDACTED]** 4/24/61, at Tampa. **b7C**  
Bureau letter to Tampa 6/8/61.

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Will discuss this matter with USA, SDF, upon completion of investigation, namely locating of and interview with **[REDACTED]**

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entitled "MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka; AR, [REDACTED]  
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FROM SAC, CINCINNATI /92-182/ 1P  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3156/

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-106/

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~~URGENT 7-1-61~~ FBI /92-3156/

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-106/ 1P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA DASH AR. TODAY COHEN RECEIVED

SENTENCES AGGREGATING FIFTEEN YEARS AND FINES AMOUNTING

TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. NO BAIL MOTIONS ON BAIL

AND APPEAL WILL BE HELD JULY TWENTY, NEXT. REMANDED

TO CUSTODY OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL, LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3156/

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-106/

Anti-Racketeering

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. AR. COHEN FOUND GUILTY ON EIGHT

OF THIRTEEN COUNTS TODAY IN U. S. FEDERAL COURT REGARDING  
INCOME TAX VIOLATION. SENTENCING WILL BE AT NINE A.M. JULY ONE  
NEXT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF SENTENCE IMPOSED.

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cc Mr. Evans

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Date: 6/29/61

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (92-204) ✓

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka. NR  
AR: [REDACTED]

U. S. vs. COHEN, number 289991

CDC

(OO: Los Angeles)

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Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 6/7/61

[REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (92-106) ✓
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- 1 - Cleveland

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[REDACTED]

In view of Los Angeles teletype, 6/1/61, advising  
[REDACTED] Bureau  
requested to advise Cleveland if it is desired that Cleveland  
[REDACTED]

MEYER HARRIS COHEN HAS KILLED IN THE PAST AND  
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

July 3, 1961

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To: SAC, Cleveland (92-204)

From: Director, FBI (92-3156) *REC-80 271*

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.

AR: 

U.S. vs. COHEN, NUMBER 289991  
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Re Cleveland airtel dated 6/29/61.

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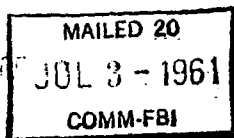
No contact with  should be made by Cleveland.  
Until further notice, all interviews of him will be handled in  
accordance with instructions in Los Angeles teletype dated 6/1/61.

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SAC, Los Angeles (92-182)

June 28, 1961

Director, FBI (92-3156)

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☐ Enclosed is information extracted from subject's identification record which may be of lead value.

☒ Enclosed is information extracted from the identification record of an individual who may or may not be identical with subject. It is desired that you conduct appropriate investigation at an early date to determine whether these individuals are identical. The results of this investigation should be promptly submitted to the Bureau by letter marked for the attention of the Investigative Division, and should be included in the next investigative report from your office.

☐ Enclosed are data supplementing that previously furnished your office.

☐ A search of the name files of the Identification Division did not disclose a fingerprint record for the above-named fugitive. Your office should endeavor to develop any additional data that will identify this individual with a fingerprint record. A copy of his fingerprints, if available from any source, would be of material assistance. As complete a description as possible, together with any aliases that might have been used by the subject also should be obtained when interviewing relatives, acquaintances, and employers of the fugitive. Information concerning any enlistment in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard Services of the United States, should, of course, be procured concerning this individual. This matter should be pursued vigorously.

☒ No photograph available in identification record. Endeavor to obtain and forward same to Identification Division.

Washington Field Office is requested to:

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Conduct appropriate service search(es) and advise office of origin.  
 Obtain and forward to Identification Division copy of service prints if available.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

P JUN 22 1961

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

DATE: 6/14/61

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
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[REDACTED] - U. S. VS. COHEN

OO: Los Angeles

In connection with the attempts to place a stop as a fugitive with the Identification Division on [REDACTED] there is submitted herewith Form FD-165 [REDACTED] b7c

Under date of 5/31/61, the Los Angeles Office with regard to [REDACTED] was advised that a search of the name files of the Identification Division did not reflect a record for this individual. It is requested that an appropriate stop be placed for [REDACTED] in the files of the Identification Division. b7c

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Date: 7/7/61

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN  
(True Name)  
MICHAEL "MICKEY" COHEN, aka.  
AR  
OO: LOS ANGELES

On 7/1/61, MICKEY COHEN was sentenced in Federal District Court, Los Angeles, to a jail sentence amounting to 15 years and fines amounting to \$30,000. He had been found guilty on 8 counts of a 13-count indictment. The major portion of these counts on which he was found guilty was counts 2 and 3 for evasion of income taxes for the years 1957 and 1958, and count 4 which covered concealment of assets. These 3 counts had a sentence imposed of five years each and a \$10,000 fine each to run consecutively. The other counts on which he was found guilty had a sentence of 2 years 6 months imposed and fines of \$5,000 each, all of which were to run concurrent with counts 2, 3 and 4. The total sentence was 15 years and \$30,000 fine. At the first reading of the sentence, there was some confusion as to whether the fine totaled \$50,000 or \$30,000, which Federal Judge GEORGE H. BOLDT straightened out when the final order was signed that same day.

This Bureau, during its active investigation of COHEN's affairs since December, 1957, had a major role in contributing to this most important conviction.

When the Bureau first began its investigation of COHEN in December, 1957, it was ascertained that the COHEN case at that time was receiving no attention from the

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Special Agent in Charge

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS) other than to make attempts to collect the delinquent taxes that had accrued from COHEN's previous tax conviction in 1951, for which he had served time at McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary until October, 1955.

The initial cooperative effort furnished to IRS occurred January, 1958, when COHEN made a substantial deposit in the amount of \$7,500 in cash to the Carousel Ice Cream Parlor account at the California Bank, Brentwood. The Revenue Agent to whom the collection of the COHEN account was assigned appeared at the FBI Offices and requested assistance in determining the source of these funds. The list was prepared of serial numbers of the bills COHEN had deposited and checked against the National Stolen Property File and attempts were made also through the Federal Reserve Bank by a Bureau Agent to ascertain the original source of the \$100 bills that had been utilized by COHEN.

As the FBI investigation continued during 1958, **b7c** their came to light the attempt on the part of MICKEY COHEN and [REDACTED], another Los Angeles top hoodlum, to participate in a vending machine war between rival cigarette vending machine companies. Also learned during that time was COHEN's participation in a "shake-down" of a prostitute who had gotten in trouble with other hoodlums such as JOE SICA and [REDACTED] both Los Angeles top hoodlums.

The FBI's interest in COHEN's activities was becoming apparent to both the Los Angeles Police Department and to the Intelligence Division of the Treasury Service at Los Angeles.

Accordingly, on 8/7/58, a memorandum was prepared and disseminated to the IRS, consisting of 16 pages, which gave explicit information regarding COHEN's residence, his expenditures, information concerning his **b7c** [REDACTED]

and the operations of Michael's Greenhouses, Inc., and the Carousel Ice Cream Parlor. Included in this memo was

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information regarding the purchase and financing of various automobiles utilized by COHEN, which cars were part of the counts against COHEN in his indictment. The memo also furnished data concerning the origin of Michael's Greenhouses, its operation, its sale and the various amounts of moneys derived therefrom, which had been traced to other banks. Information concerning pertinent checks of the Carousel Ice Cream Parlor, bank accounts and individuals connected with COHEN was also furnished in this memo.

In August, 1958, the IRS was furnished a long list of jewelry which was an inventory of jewelry that had apparently been in possession of COHEN prior to his conviction in 1951. In October, 1958, an 11-page memo was compiled and disseminated which listed the expenditures of COHEN [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] This list had been carefully compiled based upon investigation of the fixed monthly expenditures of [REDACTED] COHEN over a period of some 9 months. These expenditures were then projected to an annual basis to arrive at a figure of \$74,957.67, as a fixed expenditure on the part of [REDACTED] who have claimed that they were paying all of COHEN's bills. Incorporated in the memo was information concerning the sale, income from the Greenhouses, and concerned all living expenses attributable to COHEN and charged to [REDACTED]

On 6/4/59, there was furnished a memo concerning one [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] This memo was prepared and disseminated both to the U.S. Attorney and IRS, following [REDACTED] appearance at the Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles and pointed out the names of witnesses and testimony available that would lead to an indictment for perjury on the part of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was subsequently indicted for perjury on 5/11/60 and pleaded guilty on 7/8/60 and was fined \$500 and placed on probation. [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

On June 26, 1959, IRS was furnished information regarding attempts of [REDACTED] to clear herself of perjury charges that had resulted from her appearances before the Federal Grand Jury. On 7/15/59, [REDACTED] was then permitted to enter a plea of guilty on one count of perjury for which she received a suspended sentence of 3 years. It is to be noted that the information concerning data which had lead to [REDACTED] perjury charge had previously been suggested to IRS as being available through the District Attorney's Office at New York City. In 1961, [REDACTED] suspended sentence was revoked and she is currently spending three years in the Federal Correctional Institution for Woman at Terminal Island, California.

Under date of 4/4/60, to assist IRS in its investigation and Grand Jury hearings, there was furnished an 89-page list of various telephone numbers that have been contacted from telephones utilized by COHEN. On 4/18/60 there was a 105-page list of persons who had been contacted by COHEN during the years 1958 and 1959 over the telephone. This list was prepared in an alphabetical fashion to assist IRS and the USA in readily identifying persons appearing before the Grand Jury who had contacts with COHEN.

The basic factual data which has been disseminated to IRS has been set forth on pages 181 through 212 in a report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/8/60 at Los Angeles.

During the investigation by Intelligence Division of IRS, from approximately November, 1958, to the subsequent conviction of COHEN on 7/1/61, SA [REDACTED] who has been assigned to the matter since its inception, was in frequent contact with the Agents of IRS and rendered numerous items of assistance such as the immediate location of persons who were to be served with subpoenas before the Federal

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Grand Jury and offer suggestions that might further the investigation of COHEN for income tax evasion.

Among such suggestions that have occurred during the past several years was that the IRS might profitably exploit the participation of MICKEY COHEN and [REDACTED] in their solicitation of funds in the amount of some \$11,000 from [REDACTED] of the Rowe Cigarette Service during the years 1957 and 1958. Also suggested to IRS by SA [REDACTED] was an interview of [REDACTED] of Los Angeles, who, when originally interviewed by Agents of the FBI in September, 1958, advised that he had had an original contract with COHEN for the complete rights to his life's story in any media whatsoever which he had secured from COHEN prior to COHEN's going to jail at McNeil Island in 1952. It appeared at that time that [REDACTED] contract was still legally enforceable, which would leave COHEN with nothing to sell as part of his life's story during the years 1956-1960. In connection with the jewelry list furnished to IRS, as set out above, SA [REDACTED] observation of a photograph of [REDACTED] a 4 carat diamond [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] regarding the list of jewelry and asked her if the picture of [REDACTED]

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It was suggested to IRS that additional efforts could be expended profitably in attempting to locate other items of jewelry that could be traced back to possibly [REDACTED]

With the recovery of a number of items of jewelry following the slaying of JACK O'HARA [REDACTED] in 1959, this suggestion bore fruit in the identification of a number of these items as appearing on the inventory list furnished IRS and were placed in COHEN's possession after his release from prison. This was also among the accounts of concealing assets.

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SA [REDACTED] was requested by the U.S. Attorney's Office at Los Angeles to be available during the course of COHEN's trial, as it was felt that with certain witnesses he could offer valuable suggestions and possibly leads that would develop from the testimony they gave upon the witness stand. Some of the instances of this came from the testimony of [REDACTED] who, in attempting to explain the disposal of some \$8,000 of [REDACTED] advised that he had sent \$4,000 to a [REDACTED] in Chicago. SA [REDACTED] was able to advise the USA's Office of the location of [REDACTED] at Chicago and a subpoena was immediately issued by teletype and [REDACTED] appeared at the trial as a witness and claimed that he had received no such funds from either COHEN or [REDACTED]. Witness [REDACTED] testified completely regarding his activities in the vending machine war between Rowe Cigarette Service and Coast Vending and SA [REDACTED] was able to arrange a pre-trial interview between [REDACTED] and AUSA THOMAS R. SHERIDAN, which made his testimony most effective in showing COHEN's role as [REDACTED].

SA [REDACTED] also arranged for the initial interview of [REDACTED] who was reluctant to testify but willingly did so at the request of SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

During the course of the trial, [REDACTED] was being a most difficult witness on the stand, claiming that he had loaned COHEN sums of money and during a recess a discussion between AUSA SHERIDAN and SA [REDACTED] brought out that [REDACTED] had utilized a bank in Santa Monica to merely float checks through that were covered by cash given [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]. Upon resumption of his testimony, [REDACTED] was then forced to admit that he had not actually loaned cash to COHEN but had merely rendered him the use of [REDACTED] checking account.

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During the course of the trial, FBI assistance was requested and rendered in attempting to locate [REDACTED] b7c

AUSA THOMAS R. SHERIDAN has been most laudatory in his remarks concerning SA [REDACTED] participation in the COHEN investigation over the past several years.

In analyzing the complete trial during its entire 8-week course, it is felt that it can be concluded that the basic case upon which COHEN was convicted was developed by this Bureau. IRS, in taking information furnished, went into the matter with the greatest of detail, and interviewed each witness before the Federal Grand Jury to firmly establish what information they could offer. This, however, in no way changes the basic facts that were developed by the Bureau concerning COHEN's extravagant means of living which were all documented and furnished to IRS; the loans he secured, the great bulk of which were traced through banks by Bureau employees and furnished to IRS; the participation of COHEN in the vending machine war and his general day-to-day activities. It can be safely concluded that the Bureau has contributed substantially to the investigation and conviction of MEYER HARRIS COHEN.

It should be noted also that as a result of the vending machine war that [REDACTED] will also be brought to trial for income tax evasion during the next month or so. This again is a substantial contribution on the part of the Bureau as the main charge against him [REDACTED] b7c

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Date: 7/10/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)

RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
AR ANTIRACKETEERING

As of possible interest to the Bureau, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter of appreciation received by this office from [REDACTED] Chief of the Intelligence Division of the Internal Revenue Service for assistance and cooperation rendered in connection with the captioned matter.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Intelligence Division  
P. O. Box 2151  
Los Angeles 53, California

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July 6, 1961

William Simon  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1340 West 6th Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Simon:

The purpose of this note is to thank you and members of your staff for the excellent cooperation given the Intelligence Division during the investigation and subsequent successful prosecution of "Mickey" Cohen. We particularly wish to thank Special Agent [REDACTED] for his assistance and cooperation. b7C

It is through this type of cooperative effort that criminals, regardless of how extensive their operations, are finally brought to justice.

Again, our thanks to you and your staff.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) [REDACTED] b7C

Chief, Intelligence Division

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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URGENT 7-19-61 11-02 PM KH  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI 92-3156  
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 92-106

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR. COHEN TO BE SENTENCED TOMORROW  
NINE AM ON CONVICTION OF INCOME TAX EVASION. MOTION FOR NEW  
TRIAL AND BOND PENDING APPEAL TO BE HEARD. SOURCE AT LOS ANGELES  
EXAMINER TODAY ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT COHEN  
THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY WOULD APPEAL TO JUDGE BOLDT TO RELEASE  
COHEN FROM SEVEN TO TEN DAYS TO TAKE CARE OF PERSONAL BUSINESS AND  
BONDSMEN STANDING BY TO PUT UP BOND UP TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY  
THOUSAND DOLLARS. UPON RELEASE COHEN, ACCORDING TO SOURCE,  
WILL BE TAKEN TO A WAITING PLANE AND FLOWN TO MEXICO WHERE  
MEXICAN PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP PAPERS WILL BE WAITING. COHEN  
THEN TO GO TO SWITZERLAND WHERE HE ALLEGEDLY HAS VAST SUMS  
OF MONEY IN SWISS BANKS. SOURCE INDICATES LOS ANGELES POLICE  
DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE, [REDACTED] AND OTHER INTERESTED  
PARTIES, INCLUDING USA AND IRS, AWARE OF ABOVE INFORMATION.  
INFORMATION PERSONALLY GIVEN BY THIS OFFICE TO AUSA TOM SHERRIDAN,  
WHO HAS HANDLED PROSECUTION OF COHEN. MATTER BEING CLOSELY  
FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Date: 6/28/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
 RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN)  
 MICHAEL "MICKEY" COHEN, aka  
 ANTI-RACKETEERING

Refer to Identification Division  
 Fugitive Index # 695-16  
 FBI # 863 936 (copy) (u)  
 Subject: [redacted]  
 Ident Memo Rec'd ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 Date of Fugitive card: 5-24-61  
 Prosecution dismissed ☒

[redacted]  
 (U.S. vs COHEN, NO. 28991 C.D.C.)

[redacted]  
 The MICKEY COHEN tax trial was submitted to the  
 Jury today and is presently under deliberation on 13 counts.

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URGENT 7-20-61 2-44 PM GJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3156/

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-106/

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. AR. RMYTEL JULY NINETEEN LAST. COHEN  
APPEARED BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE GEORGE BOLDT TODAY AND THE QUESTION  
OF NEW TRIAL WAS DISPOSED OF BY COURT. MOTION TO GRANT BAIL OPPOSED  
BY GOVERNMENT ON GROUNDS THAT COHEN WAS FORTY EIGHT YEARS OF AGE AND  
FACING A FIFTEEN YEAR SENTENCE., THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE WHILE  
[REDACTED] WAS ON APPEAL HE HAD ENGINEERED HER FLIGHT TO MEXICO WITH FALSE  
PAPERS AND THAT ON DECEMBER TWO NINETEEN FIFTY NINE COHEN HAD BEEN  
PRESENT AT SLAYING OF JOHN FREDERICK WHALEN FOR WHICH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAD BEEN CONVICTED WHICH CONVICTION HAD BEEN REVERSED AND IN A  
NEW TRIAL COHEN MIGHT BE AGAIN INVOLVED THUS GIVING HIM AN ADDITIONAL  
MOTIVE TO FLEE. GOVERNMENT AT COURTS DIRECTION IS TO REDUCE ITS  
OPPOSITION TO BAIL TO MEMORANDUM FORM AND FILE IT WITH THE COURT AND  
A DECISION ON BAIL WILL BE BEFORE MONDAY NIGHT NEXT INASMUCH AS JUDGE  
BOLDT WILL BE HEARING ARGUMENTS ON THE CARGO CASE ON JULY TWENTY FOUR  
SIXTY ONE AT LOS ANGELES AND WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THAT DATE.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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Date: 7/24/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN),  
aka. Michael "Mickey" Cohen  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
OO: Los Angeles

COHEN's attempt to be released on bail pending appeal denied by Federal Judge GEORGE H. BOLDT today. Judge gave ruling and further advised that if Court of Appeals wishes to grant bail, the bail would be \$150,000.00, plus the fine of \$30,000.00 and costs, with all to be covered by a surety bond.

JACK DAHLSTRUM, COHEN's attorney, has filed appeal on COHEN's conviction.

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**URGENT 7-28-61**

**TO DIRECTOR**

**FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 290001**

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. AR. IT WAS LEARNED TODAY FROM USA'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, THAT COHEN HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM LOCAL JAIL BY USM'S AND IS PRESENTLY EN ROUTE TO ALCATRAZ WHERE HE WILL SERVE HIS SENTENCE. PLACE OF INCARCERATION HAS BEEN KEPT CONFIDENTIAL PENDING ARRIVAL OF COHEN AT ALCATRAZ. *C*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
 RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN),  
 aka Michael "Mickey" Cohen,  
 ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re Los Angeles letter 10/14/60 captioned MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AR, concerning information furnished by the above captioned source concerning certain events that had transpired on the evening of 12/2/59 wherein JOHN FREDERICK WHALEN, aka Jack O'Hara was fatally shot at Rondelli's Restaurant by someone in a party of six headed by MICKEY COHEN. **b7C**

[REDACTED] aka., after hiding for a week came in and confessed to the slaying claiming self defense. Other members of the party were COHEN, [REDACTED] JOE DICARLO, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was tried for first degree murder and convicted in March of 1960. **b7C b7D**

The information from [REDACTED] was received in October of 1960 at which time all police investigation had ceased and the case was considered closed. **b7C**

In the past few months the Appellate Court for California has reversed the first degree murder conviction of [REDACTED] pointing out in the decision that the evidence submitted at the trial did not support the conviction. The **b7C an**

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language of the decision indicated that [REDACTED] had from the evidence presented acted in self defense. b7C

The material furnished [REDACTED] clearly indicates the premeditation involved in the slaying with several members of the party sitting with guns waiting for O'HARA to arrive and [REDACTED] b7C b7D

Also, with the exception of COHEN [REDACTED] all the others, [REDACTED] were brought before a Federal Grand Jury in February of 1960 in connection with a possible violation of the Federal Firearms Act in view of the fact that one of the three weapons recovered had been taken in an alleged holdup of one of the gambling clubs operated by JAMES TUBBS WASHER of Nashville, Tennessee while WASHER was in Chicago with COHEN in 1957. b7C

[REDACTED] from a recent examination of his testimony perjured himself before the Federal Grand Jury. He has also apparently perjured himself in the previous State trial of [REDACTED] b7C b3

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
A weapon later recovered from the brush in the Hollywood Hills by the District Attorney's Office has also been traced [REDACTED] as being purchased in Phoenix in May, 1959. This weapon about one week after the slaying was recovered from the roadside by [REDACTED] accompanied by [REDACTED] and thrown deep into the brush. [REDACTED] b7C b3 b3

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[REDACTED]

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On 7/25/61 representatives of the District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles Police Department, United States Attorney's Office, and Intelligence Division of the Treasury Department met to discuss what could be done to prosecute the slaying of O'HARA.

[REDACTED] has been contacted by Agents and every effort has been made to have him come forth and furnish the details of the story he has given to Agents both in the referenced letter and in part to other Agents since that time. [REDACTED] advised that any testimony he might be asked to give would be exactly as he gave it before despite the fact he had perjured himself at the time.

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In view of the importance of the O'HARA case locally and the fact that [REDACTED] has by his own admission not told the truth to the authorities, the Los Angeles Division strongly recommends that the information furnished in referenced letter be made available immediately to the District Attorney and the Los Angeles Police Department.

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[REDACTED]

At the time he furnished it, it had little bearing on the O'HARA case but with the prospect of a new trial it assumes great importance at this time.

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[REDACTED]

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The Bureau is requested to immediately authorize the dissemination of information regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to the District Attorney of Los Angeles and to the Los Angeles Police Department. It is contemplated that the information will be given to them as a completely unevaluated piece of information for whatever action they may deem appropriate.  
[REDACTED]

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To SAC, Los Angeles (92-106)

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EX-107  
From: Director, FBI (92-3136) - 282

MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN)  
aka Michael "Mickey" Cohen,  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Re Los Angeles airtel 8/2/61.

Referenced airtel requested Bureau authorization  
to disseminate information furnished on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to local authorities [REDACTED]

By letter dated 10/14/60, your office sets forth  
information furnished by [REDACTED] concerning the  
shooting of Frederick Whalen at Rondelli's Restaurant in  
Los Angeles on 12/2/59. [REDACTED]

You should reconsider dissemination of this  
information in view of your previous recommendation and bear  
in mind that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it would be  
appropriate to recontact [REDACTED] for his permission to dissemi-  
nate the information he furnished your office on [REDACTED]

It is noted that referenced airtel requests not  
only that the information [REDACTED] be disseminated  
to local authorities [REDACTED]

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Airtel to Los Angeles  
Re: Meyer Harris Cohen

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This course of action would appear to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

You are reminded that Bureau permission is not necessary to disseminate information to local authorities when, in your opinion, it is deemed necessary.

Advise the Bureau of the action taken in this matter.

NOTE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] information differed somewhat from the facts developed by the Los Angeles Police Department. At the time this information was furnished, [REDACTED] had already been convicted of the murder of Whalen. This conviction has been reversed by the Appellate Court of the State of California and the Los Angeles Office is requesting authority to disseminate the information [REDACTED] Los Angeles Office being instructed to reconsider dissemination of this information in view of their previous recommendations.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
OO: Los Angeles

For information of the Bureau the arguments for release of COHEN on bail pending appeal are scheduled for Court of Appeals, San Francisco, Monday next. AUSA THOMAS R. SHERIDAN will proceed to San Francisco to oppose release of COHEN. C

Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

DATE: 8/15/61

WAS FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN)  
aka Michael "Mickey" Cohen,  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

(00: LOS ANGELES)

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 8/7/61,  
Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 8/2/61,  
Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 10/14/60. b7c b7D

The recommendation that was included in the referenced communication of 10/14/60, not to disseminate [REDACTED] had as a basis several factors:

- (1) The case was a closed issue locally. [REDACTED] had claimed to have fired the fatal shot ending the life of JOHN FREDERICK WHALEN. For this he had been sentenced in March, 1960, to life imprisonment. Thus to pass out the information at the time would serve no purpose [REDACTED]
- (2) [REDACTED]
- (3) The existence of the perjury of [REDACTED] before the Federal Grand Jury [REDACTED] was not known.

Since the 10/14/60, communication circumstances surrounding this situation have had certain changes: dnw

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- (1) [REDACTED] has had his conviction reversed by the appellate courts, who pointed out that from the evidence submitted at his trial a 1st degree murder charge could not be substantiated.
- (2) Active investigation of the O'HARA homicide has begun by what can only be termed a joint force of Federal and local authorities.

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On this score as previously mentioned the U. S. Attorney's Office at Los Angeles, California, is working closely with the District Attorney's staff and the Los Angeles Police Department.

Information concerning the possibility of

[REDACTED] was disseminated to the Investigative Staff of the District Attorney's Office and the results of this information when investigated have apparently been most gratifying to both the District Attorney's Office and Los Angeles Police Department.

- (3) [REDACTED] perjury is now known and logically cannot be ignored.

Also for the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This information  
was disseminated to the Los Angeles Police Department on  
8/10/61. b7C b7D

It is the firm conviction of Los Angeles Division  
that no confidential relationship exists [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Accordingly U.A.C.B. by August 22 next, the information  
and identity [REDACTED] will be disseminated.

The information in itself is worthless as all evidence  
indicates that weapons were present at the slaying. All  
witnesses [REDACTED] have denied seeing any weapons at  
all.

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URGENT 10-12-61

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 122130

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. AR. [REDACTED] CONTACTED  
 PRESS ROOM, FEDERAL BUILDING TODAY AND ADVISED HE HAD LEARNED  
 THAT SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DOUGLAS HAD ORDERED COHEN RELEASED  
 FROM ALCATRAZ PENDING APPEAL OF \$100,000 BOND. NO CONFIRMATION  
 AT LOS ANGELES AS YET. SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO CONFIRM  
 AND ADVISE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES.

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*[Signature]*

URGENT 10-13-61 3-45 PM PST WM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /92-61/ 1 PG

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., AR. RE LOS ANGELES RAD AND SAN FRANCISCO

TEL CALL TO LOS ANGELES OCT. TWELVE, LAST. DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT USA-S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES HAD ADVISED USA-S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO THAT SUBJECT-S ATTORNEY PRESENTED BOND TO USDJ HALL AT LOS ANGELES WHO REFUSED TO SIGN IT UNTIL SUBJECT SIGNED APPLICATION. SUBJECT-S ATTORNEY FLEW TO SAN FRANCISCO. THROUGH LIAISON AT FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, ALCATRAZ, OCT. THIRTEEN INSTANT, WARDEN [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS AT ALCATRAZ HAVING APPLICATION FOR BOND SIGNED BY SUBJECT AND STATED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS SENDING THE APPLICATION BACK TO LOS ANGELES DISTRICT COURT BY MAIL TODAY. ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED.

END AND ACK PLS.

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LA OK FBI LA MB

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

DEFERRED 10-16-61 4-02 PST VEG  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 1P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., AR. OO.. LA. DUSM [REDACTED] SAN FRAN- 04  
CISCO, ADVISES THAT USM-S LOS ANGELES OFFICE HAS TELEPHONICALLY  
ADVISED THAT JUDGE HALL, AS OF THREE PM TODAY, HAD NOT YET SIGNED THE  
BOND TO RELEASE MICKEY COHEN FROM ALCATRAZ BECAUSE OF A TECHNICALITY IN  
THE WORDING. HOWEVER, HE IS EXPECTED TO SIGN ORDER THIS AFTERNOON. *ev*  
USM, LA, WILL AIRMAIL CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER TO USM, SF, AND USM, SF,  
EXPECTS TO DELIVER IT TO ALCATRAZ WARDEN SOMETIME TOMORROW MORNING,  
THEREBY EFFECTING THE RELEASE OF COHEN.

END AND ACK PLS

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LA OK FBI LA GJ  
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TO: SAC, Los Angeles (92-106)  
FROM: Director, FBI (92-3156)

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA.  
AR

Robert Robinson, Deputy Associate Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, requested a photograph of the subject on 10/17/61. Robinson was provided a photograph of Cohen and he reported that at the request of [REDACTED] of the Passport Office of the State Department and the Criminal Division of the Department he was alerting all field offices of Immigration and Naturalization Service of the possibility that the subject may attempt to leave the U. S. after posting bond. b7c

The above is for your information.

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(5) *Res*

NOTE: Robert Robinson, Deputy Associate Commissioner of INS requested a photograph of the subject on 10/17/61. Request was made to SA [REDACTED] Liaison. Per the instructions of Inspector Stanley, a photograph was loaned to Mr. Robinson on 10/17/61. LA Office being advised that INS is having a photograph of the subject made available to all their field divisions to be alert of the possibility that he might leave the U. S. b7c

1 [REDACTED] A b7c

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## COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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URGENT 10-17-61 10-28 AM PST VEG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /92- / 1P

ANTIRACKETEERING OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., AR. OO. LA. WARDEN [REDACTED]

ALCATRAZ, ADVISED THIS AM THAT USM HESLOP OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS RECEIVED

A COURT ORDER FOR THE RELEASE OF MICKEY COHEN AND THAT HESLOP WILL

TAKE THE TEN AM LAUNCH TODAY FOR ALCATRAZ TO DELIVER THE COURT ORDER.

[REDACTED] AND HESLOP WILL LUNCH AT ALCATRAZ AND THEREAFTER COHEN AND

HESLOP WILL CATCH THE TWELVE TEN P. M., P. S. T. LAUNCH FROM ALCATRAZ

TO SAN FRANCISCO, EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT FORT MASON PIER IN SAN FRAN-

CISCO AT TWELVE TWENTY PM. DUSM [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS AM THAT LAST

NIGHT AT FIVE TWENTY PM THE REQUIRED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR APPEA-

BOND REQUIRED FOR COHEN-S RELEASE WAS POSTED IN LOS ANGELES AND THAT

ORIGINAL COPY OF COURT ORDER WAS MAILED TO USM AT SF AND RECEIVED IN

SF THIS AM. BONDSMEN AND RELATIVES OF COHEN RECEIVED COPIES OF COURT

ORDER AND DURING THE NIGHT ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT WARDEN [REDACTED] TO

ARRANGE FOR COHEN-S RELEASE, BUT THAT WARDEN [REDACTED] WOULD NOT HONOR

THE REQUESTS. [REDACTED] REPORTS THERE IS A LARGE GATHERING OF PEOPLE AT

FORT MASON PIER, SF, WHERE COHEN WILL DISEMBARK FROM LAUNCH UPON HIS

RELEASE.

END AND ACK PLS

WA

CORRECTION LINE 15 SECOND XXXX THIRD WORD SHOULD [REDACTED]

WA

3-32 PM OK FBI WA RAC

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TU DISC CC: MR. EVANS

MR. [REDACTED] FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. EVANS *cas*

DATE: October 20, 1961

FROM : C. H. STANLEY *CHS*SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS "MICKEY" COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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SAC Simon, Los Angeles Office, telephonically advised that he had just received a call from [REDACTED] of Los Angeles County advising that [REDACTED] had just received the following information from a business man acquaintance. This businessman allegedly received information from a source, the identity of whom [REDACTED] did not know, but who is "exposed" to the hoodlum element in the Los Angeles area concerning Mickey Cohen. According to this source, there is a rumor to the effect that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is allegedly in the Los Angeles area in order to "wisp" Mickey Cohen out of the country on a boat. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he is not in any position to vouch for this information, stating that he does not know either the identity or the reliability of the source of this information. He further stated he had not as yet notified any other agency, desiring to advise the FBI first. However, he stated unless Simon had some reason to the contrary, he would advise other appropriate Government and law enforcement agencies. He stated in view of the interest of the Los Angeles Police Department in Cohen, he intended to advise that agency as well as the Internal Revenue Service (the agency that handled the recent trial of Cohen who has just been released on a \$100,000 bail pending appeal), the U. S. Attorney and the U. S. Marshal. Simon stated he is, of course, advising [REDACTED] that the Bureau has no objection to such dissemination. *e*

Although the Los Angeles Police Department has not advised Simon, Simon states there is a good indication that the Los Angeles Police Department is surveilling the activities of Mickey Cohen for the Internal Revenue Service. This is believed true, inasmuch as during the recent trial of Cohen, it was known that the Los Angeles Police Department had him under surveillance for the Internal Revenue Service. SAC Simon stated there did not appear to be any action for the Bureau to take in this matter other than to make certain the U. S. Attorney, IRS and U. S. Marshal are appropriately advised.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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*Stanley*  
*19-20-61*  
*Client info for*  
*to [REDACTED] 2/68*92 - 3156 - 291  
OCT 23 1961

Memorandum to Mr. Evans  
RE: MEYER HARRIS "MICKEY" COHEN

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[REDACTED]

ACTION:

The Criminal Division of the Department has been telephonically advised of the above information, and have stated that the Department intends to call the U. S. Attorney in Los Angeles to discuss what action should be taken concerning this matter. The Los Angeles Office will furnish any further details immediately upon receipt.

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URGENT 10-20-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC NORFOLK 202119

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA MICKEY COHEN, CIP. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] PROTECT IDENTITY, [REDACTED] NORFOLK, ADVISED  
 SHE RECEIVED INFORMATION TODAY THAT SUBJECT MAY LEAVE U.S.  
 TO JUMP \$100,000 BOND. INFORMATION IN HER POSSESSION  
 BASED ON FACT INS, NORFOLK, HAS ALERTED COMMERCIAL SHIP-  
 PING FIRMS IN NORFOLK TO BE ON WATCHOUT FOR PERSON WITH  
 COHEN'S DESCRIPTION. [REDACTED] INS. NORFOLK,  
 ADVISED ON INSTRUCTIONS OF NATIONAL OFFICE, INS, THEY HAD  
 CONTACTED LOCAL SHIPPING FIRMS IN ORDER TO BE NOTIFIED IN  
 EVENT COHEN SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LEAVE COUNTRY. THIS IS SUB-  
 MITTED FOR INFORMATION. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL  
 BE ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES  
 ADVISED BY MAIL.

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To: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI (92-3156)

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
AR

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[REDACTED]

Information has been received that Cohen may endeavor to flee the country. On 7/1/61, he was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for violation of income tax statutes. He was incarcerated at Alcatraz, but was released 10/17/61 on \$100,000 bail on appeal of conviction.

[REDACTED]

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INS has placed stops at all ports and border points, in addition to alerting commercial transportation companies.

Advise Los Angeles by teletype of any substantial information obtained.

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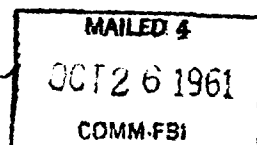
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**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, Los Angeles (92-106)**

**FROM: Director, FBI (92-3156)**

**MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
ARBI-RACKETEERING**

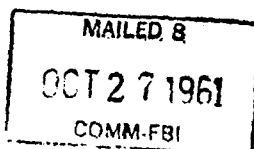
**ReBucablegrams to Legats, London and Rome  
10/26/61.**

**Furnish the Bureau ten recent photographs  
of subject via air mail so that appropriate photographs  
of the subject may be forwarded to Legats, Rome and  
London.**

**JEK:Swb  
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**NOTE Identification Division reports the only photograph  
of the subject available was taken in 1950.**

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**COHEN ARRIVES ROME, YOU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AWARE OF SAME. PHOTOS**  
**STUBBINS OF POLICE**  
**VIA CABLEGRAM**  
**1 - LOS ANGELES (92-106)**  
**1 - Foreign Liaison (Route through for review)**  
**RDC:MAC**  
**NOTE:**  
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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT ROME  
RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN

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OF COHEN BEING SENT. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISE. LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY MAIL.

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ENC. *plk*

OK. *plk*

NOTED BY *wjk*

10/26/61

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. MICKEY COHEN, AR. ON JULY ONE INSTANT COHEN SENTENCED IN USDC, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO FIFTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND FINED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INCOME TAX VIOLATION. INCARCERATED AT ALCATRAZ. MATTER APPEALED AND COHEN RELEASED ON ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BAIL OCTOBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT. INFORMATION RECEIVED HE MAY JUMP BAIL BY FLEEING U. S. INS HAS ALERTED ALL PORTS AND BORDER POINTS AS WELL AS COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES. [REDACTED] b7c b7D

[REDACTED] WAS IN LOS ANGELES ALLEGEDLY WITH A SHIP AND INFORMATION RECEIVED HE MIGHT TAKE COHEN OUT OF COUNTRY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INSURE THAT IF COHEN ARRIVES ENGLAND YOU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AWARE OF SAME. PHOTOS OF COHEN BEING SENT. ADVISE. ONE COPY BY MAIL TO LOS ANGELES

1 - LOS ANGELES

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NOTE: Via State.

NOTE: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *cas*

DATE: 10/26/61

FROM : T. J. McAndrews *mt*SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS "MICKEY" COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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The Deputy Attorney General's Office asked to be advised on an expeditious basis whether Immigration was fully aware of the allegation [REDACTED] *b7c b7D*

In view of the urgency of their request, I telephonically contacted SAC, Los Angeles, at 12:15 p.m., October 25, 1961. Subsequently, Los Angeles telephonically provided me with this information together with other details which indicated that Lewin might not be in the U. S. As a result of these telephone calls, leads have been set forth [REDACTED] *B-1*

ACTION

Henry Petersen of the Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section was advised. *ew*

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Date: 10/27/61

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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Mr. Tison \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR 92-3156 AND SAC, LOS ANGELES 92-106  
FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD 92-112  
MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR. REBUAIRTEL OCT TWENTYSIX LAST.

**NO**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN FILE. RUC.**

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**KJH: VEM**

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *RB*DATE: October 23, 1961 *Jul*FROM : C. A. Evans *Can*SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS "MICKEY" COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING *McDon*

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With reference to the information furnished by [REDACTED] of Los Angeles County to the effect that [REDACTED] was in Los Angeles to "whisk" "Mickey" Cohen out of the country on a boat, the Director inquired as to the manner in which the Criminal Division of the Department was advised of this information.

The information concerning [REDACTED] alleged plan was received from our Los Angeles Office telephonically during the early evening of Friday, October 20, 1961. Recognizing the Departmental interest in "Mickey" Cohen, who has been convicted of income tax violations and who is presently out on bail in Los Angeles, this information was immediately furnished telephonically to Henry E. Petersen, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Department.

Petersen advised that he intended to call the U. S. Attorney in Los Angeles and discuss this matter with him. Petersen made no request for any investigative assistance of the Bureau. Our Los Angeles Office advised and Petersen was informed that all interested agencies, including the U. S. Attorney, had been advised of the allegations received from [REDACTED]

ACTION

The information supplied to Petersen telephonically is being confirmed in a letter to the Attorney General. *ATTACHED*

Enclosure *sent*10-23-61 *V.*MCA:rap  
(7)1 - Mr. Rosen *220*REC-17 *108*64 NOV 1 1961 *299*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. EVANS *East*

DATE: October 20, 1961

FROM : C. H. STANLEY *186*SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS "MICKEY" COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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SAC Simon, Los Angeles Office, furnished the following information regarding Mickey Cohen. [redacted] has advised information from an unknown source whose reliability is completely unknown indicating [redacted]

[redacted] according to a rumor, in the Los Angeles area for the purpose of "whisking" Mickey Cohen out of the country on a boat. [redacted] emphasized he could in no way vouch for the reliability of this information but was passing it on to the Bureau. He is also bringing this to the attention of the United States Attorney and the Internal Revenue Service in Los Angeles, in view of their recent handling of the Mickey Cohen income tax trial. The United States Marshal and the Los Angeles Police Department have also been advised of the allegation by the sheriff.

ACTION:

In view of the Department's interest in Mickey Cohen, who has just been released on a \$100,000 bail in connection with his income tax evasion, the Criminal Division of the Department was furnished with the above allegation.

1 - Mr. Rosen

CHS:djm

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*How - really or imaginary?*

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*copy sent Mr. Tolson*

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Date: 10/29/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
AR  
OO: Los Angeles

Re Bu tel call to LA 10/25/61 and LA tel to  
Bu 10/27/61. b7c

[REDACTED]

The Bureau may desire to furnish this information  
to Legats abroad for their assistance. b7c

It will be recalled that information secured to  
date seems to indicate that [REDACTED] departed the Los Angeles area  
on 9/23/61, [REDACTED] b7c

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1 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

Legat, Rome

10/30/61

Director, FBI

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
Mickey Cohen  
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ReBucablegram 10/26/61.

Enclosed herewith are three copies of  
photograph of subject to assist you in the requested  
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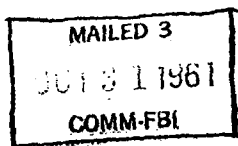
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Date: 10/28/61

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 Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3152) and SAC LOS ANGELES (92-106)

FROM: SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN AKA AR. OO LA. RELATELETYPE OCTOBER  
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 Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE

URGENT 10-30-61 8-15 PM NRB  
TO DIRECTOR 92-3156  
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 92-106  
MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. AR.

[REDACTED] BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO  
ADVISE LEGAT, LONDON. APPROPRIATE LOCAL AGENCIES BEING  
ADVISED.

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FOR 4 MESSAGES

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Legat, London

Director, FBI

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
Mickey Cohen  
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ReBucablegram 10/26/61.

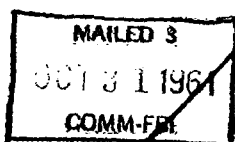
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
OCT 27 1961  
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 10-27-61 7-05 PM NRB  
TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 92-106 2 P  
MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR. OO LOS ANGELES. REBUREAU  
TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE LAST AND  
WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN  
INSTANT. INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES REFLECTS

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[REDACTED] b7D

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

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FBI

Date: 10/31/61

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles tel 10/30/61 regarding [REDACTED]

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1 - Los Angeles

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[Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles will continue its efforts to pin down the rumor concerning [REDACTED] COHEN.

COHEN HAS KILLED IN THE PAST AND SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

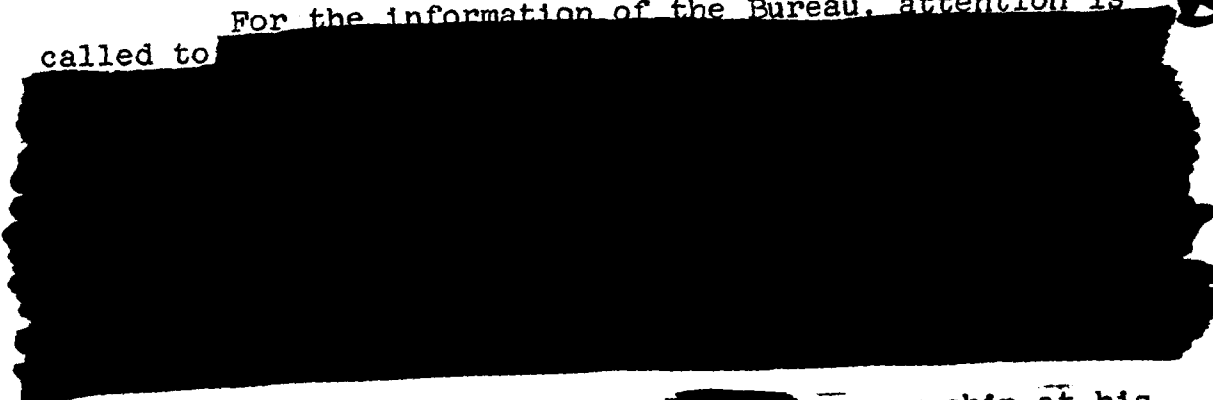
## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 30, 1961

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FROM : LEGAT, LONDON (92-11)SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
Mickey Cohen  
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ReBucab dated October 26, 1961.

For the information of the Bureau, attention is  
called to  **b7c**There is no indication  has any ship at his  
disposal.  **b7c**To insure that this office can be advised if subject  
visits England, it is requested passport particulars and  
photographs of subject be furnished this office as expeditiously  
as possible. *low*

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11/1/61 J.E.H. sub*

Legat, London (92-11)

11/9/61

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Director, FBI (92-3156) - 308

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
Mickey Cohen  
AR

ReBucables to Legat London and Rome 10/26/61.

The subject is currently incarcerated in the Los Angeles County Jail, Los Angeles, California, on a murder charge. It has not as yet been determined if the presiding judge will set bail in this matter. Legats London and Rome should continue to be alert to the possibility that [redacted] owns or has access to the use of a boat. In the event you receive such information, it should be promptly submitted to the Bureau. b7c

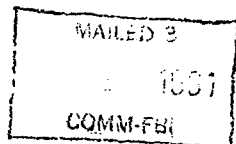
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NOTE Legats London and Rome have previously been instructed to determine if [redacted] has access to a ship which might be utilized to assist the subject in leaving the U. S. The information that [redacted] might assist subject was furnished to the LA Office by the LA SO, which did not identify their informant. Cohen was at liberty on \$100,000 bail pending appeal from an income tax violation, but is currently incarcerated by local authorities on a murder charge. b7c

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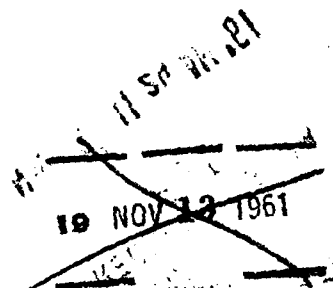
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

URGENT 10-31-61 5-50 PM NRB  
TO DIRECTOR 92-3156 AND SAC SAN DIEGO  
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 92-106  
MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. AR. <sup>ANTIRACKETEERING OFFICE OF ORIGIN</sup> OO--LOS ANGELES. LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY GRAND JURY TODAY INDICTED COHEN, [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] JOE DI CARLO AND [REDACTED] FOR CONSPIRACY  
MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECEMBER TWO FIFTYNINE SLAYING  
OF JOHN FREDERICK WHALEN AT RONDELLI-S RESTAURANT. COHEN  
BEING SURRENDERED BY [REDACTED] PRESENTLY  
LOCATED PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, WHICH INFORMATION HAS  
BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. SAN DIEGO BEING  
ADVISED IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] <sup>ANTIRACKETEERING</sup> BEING SUBJECT OF 'AR CASE THAT  
DIVISION.

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Date: 10/31/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
AR  
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 10/27/61.

Enclosed are ten photographs of subject as requested  
in referenced airtel to be forwarded Legats Rome and London.

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1 - Los Angeles  
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Approved: [Signature]  
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**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE**

12/1/61 **b7c**

**Background**

**[REDACTED] a Mickey Cohen henchman, was convicted of the murder of Jack Frederick Whalen, Los Angeles strong arm man but this conviction was reversed by the California Supreme Court. Cohen and others indicted were present at the time of the slaying of Whalen.**

FBI

Date: 11/2/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.  
AR  
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles tel 10/31/61.

As advised in referenced teletype, COHEN, [REDACTED] JOSEPH DI CARLO, and [REDACTED] were indicted by the County Grand Jury of Los Angeles County on 10/31/61 on charges of murder-conspiracy in connection with the slaying of JOHN FREDERICK WHALEN, aka., at Rondelli's Restaurant, Sherman Oaks, California, on 12/2/59.

The local press gave wide spread coverage to this matter and carried considerable photographic coverage as well as television appearances of COHEN at the Los Angeles County Jail where he surrendered himself through the services of his [REDACTED]

3 - Bureau (Encl. 1)  
2 - San Diego  
7 - Los Angeles

(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - 92-755, JOE DI CARLO)  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])

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DI CARLO and [REDACTED] were picked up by local authorities in the Los Angeles area and were arraigned 11/1/61. COHEN's arraignment had taken place on the previous day and motions for bail on all three persons were taken under advisement until 11/14/61. b7C

[REDACTED] who had originally been convicted of first degree murder in this matter in 3/60, which conviction has recently been reversed and a new trial ordered, is in the Los Angeles County Jail and no arraignment was necessary for him at this time. b7C

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COHEN has an appearance before the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit scheduled for 11/10/61 at Los Angeles, California, in connection with his appeal from his conviction on income tax matters 6/30/61.

Attached for the information of the Bureau is one copy of the answer by the government in connection with the current appeal of COHEN, which was prepared by AUSA THOMAS R. SHERIDAN and is a complete brief of the entire case against COHEN. It is recommended that this be made part of COHEN's file at the Bureau.

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In connection with previous correspondence concerning COHEN

[REDACTED]

It will be recalled that

[REDACTED] the USA's Office had been requested by local authorities to render any assistance available in an effort to bolster a possible murder-conspiracy charge against the five individuals mentioned earlier in this communication.

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On 10/18/61 the District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles County, advised that county grand jury hearings were being conducted in an effort to seek an indictment on the above five individuals.

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advised by AUSA SHERIDAN that it was being made available to assist the local authorities in their current prosecution and that it was not being evaluated in any way.

It is felt that inasmuch as [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] the Bureau's interest had now been suitably protected, and [REDACTED] can be considered a closed issue.

In conclusion, it may be of interest to the Bureau to know that considerable information utilized in drawing up the current indictment was initiated by the Los Angeles Division and furnished to the local authorities for their assistance in bringing about the current murder indictment.

The Bureau will be kept advised of the developments in this matter as they occur.

Legal Attache, London

11-1-61

Director, FBI

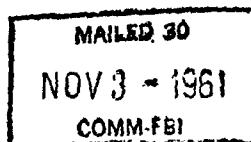
**MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
MICKEY COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Re Bureau cablegram 10-26-61.

For the information of Legal Attaches London and Rome,

- 1 - Legal Attache, Rome
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review) - *del H9B*

NOTE: Efforts are being made to locate [redacted] so that determination can be made if he currently owns a boat or is attempting in any way to assist Mickey Cohen, who is at liberty on bond, to flee the country. [redacted]



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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3156/ AND SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-106/  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /92-61/ 1P

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MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR. OO - LA. RE LA AIRTEL TO SF OCTOBER  
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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

MEYER HARRIS "HICKY" COHEN

You have previously been furnished information received in the Los Angeles area allegedly planned to transport Cohen out of the country by boat.

Information has now been received

is not known to own or operate any type of yacht.

It is noted that since information was received concerning this alleged plan to remove Cohen from this country, Cohen has been indicted in California State Court for conspiracy in connection with the murder of Jack Whelan, a Los Angeles hoodlum, in December, 1959, and has been incarcerated in the Los Angeles County Jail on this charge.

- 1 - Mr. Byron E. White  
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Herbert J. Miller, Jr.

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NOTE:

The Attorney General has previously been advised of information received concerning an alleged plot to remove Cohen from this country by boat. You will recall that Cohen was recently released from Alcatraz Penitentiary on \$100,000 bond.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. McAndrews

November 14, 1961

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

DATE: 11/14/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (92-61)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
AR

OO:LA

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles 11/9/61.

Submitted herewith to the Los Angeles Office are nine copies of FD-302 reflecting confidential information obtained from [REDACTED]

The information reflected in the FD-302 is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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Legal Attache, London

November 22, 1961

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MEYER HARRIS COHEN aka  
MICKY COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Reurlet November 13, 1961.

Information from the Los Angeles Office reflects that the subject is still incarcerated in the Los Angeles County jail on a state charge of murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

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In view of this, no additional inquiry is requested by you, however, you should be alert to the possibility of receiving information that [redacted] has access to a boat or contemplates assisting the subject in departing from the United States should he be released on bail.

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NOTE: Cohen is a prominent West Coast hoodlum who was released on \$100,000 bail following an income tax conviction. Unverified information was received by the Los Angeles Office that [redacted] might possibly assist Cohen in leaving the United States. Legat London was requested to ascertain if [redacted] had access to a boat.

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COMM-FBI

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review) - *detached*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 13, 1961

FROM : Legat, London (92-11)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN aka  
MICKEY COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

ReBulet 11-1-61.

For the information of the Bureau, sources of this office have been alerted regarding possible entry of COHEN to England; however, an article appeared in the November 2, 1961, European edition of the "New York Herald Tribune" which quoted a UPI release from Los Angeles dated November 1 indicating COHEN was arraigned on a grand jury indictment charging him with murder and a conspiracy to commit murder. According to the article, COHEN surrendered to District Court Judge YOUNGER in Los Angeles on October 1.

In view of this the Bureau is requested to advise if subject is presently incarcerated on the murder charge or on bail and if he is still expected to attempt to depart the United States.

This case will be maintained in a pending status awaiting Bureau reply.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

Date: November 13, 1961  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legat, Rome (92-57) (P)  
Subject: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
MICKEY COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

ReBucable 10/26/61, Bulet to Rome 10/30/61 and  
Bulet to London 11/1/61.

Sources of the Rome Office were alerted to Bureau  
interest in subject, as well as any information coming to  
their attention concerning [REDACTED]

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This matter is being followed by the Rome Office and any information made available by alerted Rome sources will be promptly furnished Bureau and interested offices.



THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

Date: December 18, 1961  
To: Director, FBI (92-3156)  
From: Legat, Rome (92-57) (RUC)  
Subject: MEYER HARRIS COHEN aka  
Mickey Cohen  
ANTI RACKETEERING

Re Rome letter dated 11-13-61 and Bulet  
to London, 11-9-61.

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Sources of the Rome office are alerted to make available any information coming to their attention concerning COHEN [REDACTED] Sources have also been alerted to advise of any information coming to their attention indicating [REDACTED] owns or has access to the use of a ship. b7c

It is noted rebulet to London states subject COHEN was then incarcerated in Los Angeles, California, on a murder charge. Since subject is incarcerated in the United States and Rome sources are alerted to Bureau's interest in this matter, no further action is being taken by the Rome office.

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TO DIRECTOR 92-3156

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 92-106 2 P

(True Name)

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, PAREN FN UNPAREN, MICHAEL QUOTE

"MICKEY UNQUOTE COHEN, ANTI RACKETEERING, <sup>Office of Origin</sup> ~~OO~~/LOS ANGELES.

US COURT OF APPEALS TODAY ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS AND

<sup>United States Attorney</sup>

CONFIRMED BY ~~USA~~ OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, UPHELD THE CONVICTION

OF COHEN LAST JUNE THIRTY FOR INCOME TAX VIOLATION. THE

<sup>Assistant United States Attorney</sup>

COURT ALSO DENIED HIS APPLICATION FOR BAIL. ~~AUSA~~ THOMAS R.

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SURRENDERED BUT, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS

ON HIS WAY TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING TO SURRENDER. [REDACTED]

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COURT JUSTICE DOUGLAS FOR BAIL PENDING APPEAL OF THE CASE

TO THE SUPREME COURT. COHEN APPARENTLY WILL BE TEMPORARILY

INCARCERATED AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL. HE IS SCHEDULED

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

DATE: 1/8/62

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed are photostatic copies of pages one and two of the Valley News dated 12/31/61 concerning the above captioned person.

As previously reported concerning this matter COHEN and [REDACTED] and the pictures and story so reflects. **b7c**

During the past week the wire services have inquired of the United States Attorney's office at Los Angeles regarding the alleged block by the Government to [REDACTED] between COHEN and [REDACTED]. It is to be noted under current conditions there are no bars [REDACTED] **b7c**

[REDACTED] has been active in COHEN's behalf for the past four to five years in litigation involving the challenging of ex-con registration at Beverly Hills, California successfully; the institution of civil suits against officers of the Los Angeles and San Francisco Police Departments and more recently getting COHEN out of Alcatraz on bond pending appeal of his tax conviction and in December, 1961 out of the County Jail of Los Angeles when he and four other defendants were being held without bail on a murder-conspiracy charge. **b7c**

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To date no action has been taken against [REDACTED] b7c  
COHEN [REDACTED] by local authorities. This may lie in  
two fields, one being his current involvement with tax  
matters and murder charges and the other being the recent  
ruling by the California Supreme court on municipal  
ordinances covering resorting which held such ordinances to  
be invalid where similar laws had been enacted by the state.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

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 OUR NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE : : 1962

## Through the Years

Time was here before we came,  
 Time will be here when we go.  
 Time holds promise in a rising sun,  
 Time gives peace in its glow.

We use time as a measuring rod  
 That tells us the days we may live.  
 Time measures us by the deeds  
 we have done,  
 Though but smiles to others  
 we give.

— WILLIAM COLFAX MARKHAM

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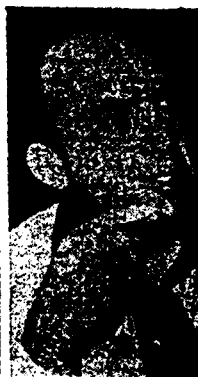
# Mickey Cohen, Girl Move to Rented Van Nuys Home

## Pair Talk to 'News' Reporter

By RON RIEDER

A soft-spoken Mickey Cohen 48 sat with his girl friend Sandra Hagen 20 beside the pool at his newly rented Van Nuys home yesterday and reflected on his present troubles.

In an exclusive interview with The News, Cohen called the murder indictment he is facing "a terrible roust," said "not even the government is sure how much they want from me in back taxes," and spoke of his relationship with pretty Sandra Hagen.



# Local Leaders Join Babson in Forecast

## Bright Future Predicted by 'News' Survey

The Valley is going to have a happy and prosperous New Year. That's the unanimous opinion of religious, education, business and civic leaders contacted yesterday by The News, asking for comments on the outlook for 1962.

Without exception, community leaders interviewed expect 1962 to bring continued strides in the Valley's development that already has taken its place among pacesetters in the nation.

School leaders point to continued building and soaring enrollment.

Business leaders see greater sales, more convenience and service for customers.

## Top National Expert Scans '62 Prospects

By ROGER W. BABSON  
 Reflecting the explosive growth in both business and population for your part of southern California, general activity in San Fernando and Simi Valleys has been running some 15% above the same time 12 months ago.

Looking ahead into the new year, I expect some further improvement in your local economic scene, with the average for 1962 topping that of 1961 by perhaps 3% to 7%. Virtually all of your important enterprises are likely to share in the general betterment.

Increasing defense expenditures will be a boon to such

It was a moment they had prepared for during weeks of research and discussion. One by one, 11th and 12th grade students rose before YMCA model legislative committees and later the general session to present bills through which they hope to improve their state.

## Clear Skies Forecast Here Today

Clear skies are in store throughout Southern California on New Year's Day.

Mostly clear and sunny weather is forecast in the Pasadena area for tomorrow when the 73rd annual Tournament of Roses Parade rolls in that city.

Valley skies also will be sunny today and tomorrow, according to the U.S. Weather Bureau.

There will be little change in temperature. After dropping to an overnight low of 42, the mercury reading is expected to reach 74 degrees here today.

The Air Pollution Control Act predicted no eye irritation from smog in the Valley today. However, light smog is predicted in the central and coastal sections of the basin.

Considerable fog is expected along the beaches in the morning. Becoming mostly sunny in early afternoon today and tomorrow.

The mountains will be clear.

## Freedom Fighters Invited to Legion

A trio of Hungarian Freedom Fighters will appear in an Americanism program to be sponsored by the Chatsworth American Legion on Friday at 8 p.m. in Chatsworth Hall, 21340 Devonshire St.

All residents of the Valley are invited to the program and there will be no admission charge, according to David A. Yoder, post adjutant.

Freedom Fighters invited as special guests are Steven Szabo, Frank Czene and Sandor Bako. Steve Foote will serve as master of ceremonies.

The film "Hungary Aflame" will be shown and special music will be presented.

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Christmas and moved in immediately with Miss Hagen.

"Plot to Break Me"

"I moved to Van Nuys to try and cut down on expenses," said the pudgy convict who will go on trial March 6 for murder and



**HAPPIER MOMENT**  
He's Writing Book

awaiting results of an appeal of a 15-year tax evasion sentence.

"We were just talking last night about how those legal entanglements could conceivably be a plot to break me financially," Cohen told this reporter.

Asked about where money is coming from to pay for his legal fights, Cohen said, "I just have to go through my telephone book and look up friends who have some cash and who are indebted to me for past favors."

Cohen's criminal associations and activities date back many years in Los Angeles. Upon his conviction in 1951 for tax evasion, he filed for bankruptcy, but after his release from prison continued an apparent luxurious mode of living.

His latest conviction was obtained by the Treasury Department by contrasting his "high living" with his reported income.

Miss Hagen found the Van Nuys house through a real estate agent and thought it was ideal, he said.

ment for murder, Mickey Cohen's face takes on many expressions during exclusive interview with "News" reporter. At left he protests his innocence in murder case. Center shows ring which Cohen received from Sandra in exchange. At right, he explains his desire for privacy, says saving money is reason for move to Van Nuys.

The unpretentious, two-bedroom home, believed to be in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 class, is renting for \$200 a month fully furnished.

Has Dozens of Suits

"They even pay for the gas and electricity and a gardener to take care of the place," Cohen said.

Sandra told him the house had plenty of closets, "but I have an extensive wardrobe and there just aren't enough," Cohen said, looking around at dozens of suits, shoes and other clothing draped over chairs and many still in cartons.

Cohen himself was dressed in a smart white sweater with the word "Mickey" over his heart.

"Another thing we didn't count on was the water heater. They had a 30-gallon unit here. I'm a bug on cleanliness you know. Why I use that much water to clean my teeth in the morning," he said with a wide grin.

Denies Role in Shooting

"I had hoped for a little privacy up here, but I guess it won't be quite as private as I thought after your story appears."

Turning to a more serious subject, Cohen once again denied any part in the 1959 shooting of Jack "The Enforcer" Whalen in Rondelli's Restaurant in Sherman Oaks.

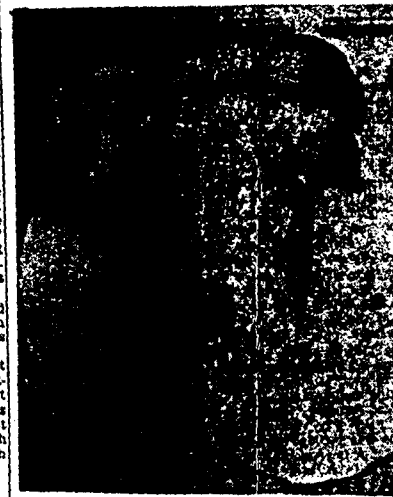
"I've been shot at so many times, when I heard those shots, I just ducked. It was pretty dark in there anyway and I didn't even see the gun fired."

"Do you think I would have been anywhere near there if I knew something like that was going to happen? I wouldn't have come near the place if I knew there was going to be a fist fight, let alone a shooting."

"Innocent as Child"

Emphatically denying his guilt, he said, "I have never resented an arrest so much in my whole life. This is a terrible rout."

"I have been arrested many times—sometimes I was guilty and sometimes I was innocent."



**AT HOME**—Sandra Hagen speaks with Mickey Cohen outside Van Nuys home they are renting. Cohen told The News they consider themselves married despite government's refusal to allow wedding pending outcome of tax charge appeal. "We have exchanged rings," Cohen said.

cent, but this time I am as innocent as a child."

He remembered that the murder night was the second time he had dated Miss Hagen, and his sister and brother-in-law who own a Westwood ice cream parlor often frequented by Cohen had been scheduled to attend the dinner party.

Dodges Question

Speaking of the 20-year-old Miss Hagen, the 48-year-old Cohen said, "We feel we are married even though the government had forbidden the marriage pending my tax appeal."

"We have exchanged rings and the matter has been okayed by her parents and my parents."

Cohen explained that he did not want to "flaunt" the government by going through a

Civic leaders point to continued growth and a greater awareness by citizens of their role in making their community a better place in which to live. Following are comments by community leaders in many of the fields which so vitally affect the life and welfare of Valley residents and their neighbors.

Los Cavanaugh, Assemblyman, 64th District:

"With the completion of many miles of freeway, a great advancement on the San Fernando Valley Administration Center, additional buildings at our great San Fernando Valley State College, a new armory, and influx of industry from Burbank to Simi Valley that will give employment to our Valley citizens, it looks as though 1962 will be a very prosperous year for the San Fernando Valley."

Dr. Leo Wolfson, executive dean, San Fernando Valley State College:

"We are looking forward to continued accelerated growth that we have had in the past several years."

"During this year we hope to see at least the final stages of the first phase of the college building program going into action."

"We also are looking forward to considerable curriculum action."

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**ROGER W. BABSON**  
"Up Perhaps 3%-7%"

endeavors an aircraft and guided missiles during the next twelve months.

On the credit side of the ledger also will be automobiles, with a probable advance in output of some 18% from the dubious levels of the year just concluding.

Sales will increase for most chemicals, with profits held down somewhat by overcapacity and rising costs.

Overall Building Good

Some of your other lines may well show healthy improvement.

Trailers, cabinets, dairy products, brick, tile, plastics, to see at least the final stages of the first phase of the college building program going into action.

Housing starts may not continue the steep climb of recent years, but any slowness here

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## Today's MTA Video Panel Includes Valley Questions

"Press Conference" over KABC-TV, Channel 7, today at 5:30 p.m. will provide a special interview on the future of mass transportation in the general Los Angeles area, with some questions answered specifically concerning San Fernando Valley.

A. J. Eyraud of the pioneer meter will be helped by the prominent Southland family which came to Los Angeles in 1840, appears on this program in his capacity as chairman of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, appointed by Governor Brown in 1959.

He will be quizzed by three newspapermen invited by an hour, 5:30 to 6 p.m., with program producer for this purpose: Lewis Young, chief editorial writer for The Los Angeles Herald-Express; Ray

While the press conference is unthoreshed, it is indicated that the MTA chairman will be asked how the average commuter will be helped by the proposed \$102,000,000 back-to-back subway route from West Los Angeles through Los Angeles to El Monte. Questions concerning the Valley status, matter of financing and related phases likewise are expected.

The program runs for half an hour, 5:30 to 6 p.m., with Tom Burrows as production director. Moderator will be Ed Fleming of the KABC-TV staff.

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## A Prayer for the New Year

Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sickness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving, that we receive;  
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;  
And, it is in dying, that we are born  
into eternal life. —Amen

**NEW YEAR, 1962...** a beautiful, unopened box, wrapped in the tinsel and glitter of hope and promise, and each of us feeling the thrill of anticipation, the glow that comes with something unknown — 365 glorious unused days — and what will we and the world make of them?

Sing thanks to the High Heavens that we cannot look too far ahead. For a moment, at least, we can be naive and hopeful. Each of us can dream of doing better... can line up in imagination the fine strong little resolutions that are going to push us forward to heretofore unattained goals... can conjure up pictures of the rewards that will be ours if we can but fulfill half the promises we are making to ourselves.

Shoulder skepticism out of your path... turn a deaf ear to those who would say — "For how long?"... drive the pessimist with forked tongue away, and

## Mickey Cohen Moves Into Valley Home

(Continued from Page One and "Smoking," operating primarily from Los Angeles County territory in the area of the Sunset Strip.

In 1961 he was sent to McNeil Island federal penitentiary, where he served three and a half years of a five-year term for income tax evasion.

On June 30, 1961, he was sentenced to 15 years in federal prison for income tax evasion and fined \$30,000.

Sent to Alcatraz

He was sent to Alcatraz Prison to serve his sentence, but was released on \$100,000 bond pending an appeal.

Two weeks after his release from the prison he was indicted by the County Grand Jury on murder and conspiracy to commit murder charges — arising out of the shooting of Jack (The Enforcer) Whalen in a Sherman Oaks restaurant in 1959.

Cohen's trial and the trial for four others indicted on the same charge has been set for March 5.

**Neighbors' Attitude Told**  
Cohen is out on \$10,500 bail in this case.

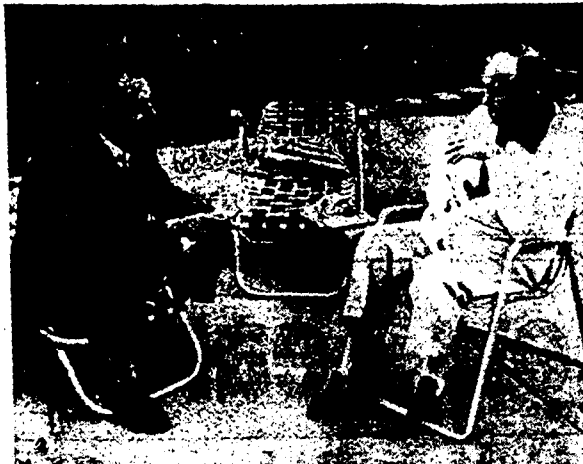
Neighbors up and down Wyandotte St. and along other nearby streets seem to have adopted a "what can we do about it?" attitude.

Most readily admit they do not like having Cohen as a neighbor, "but what can we do about it?"

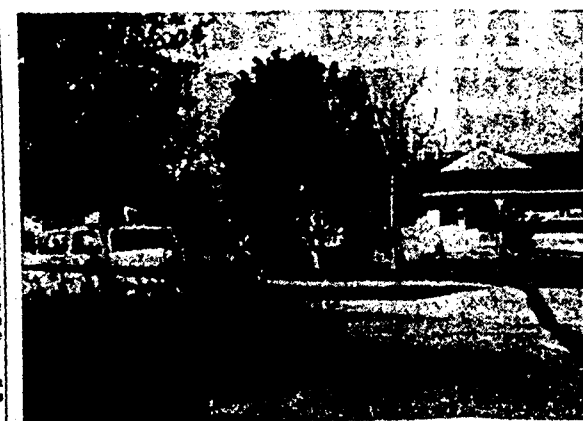
"As long as he is quiet and does not cause any trouble around here, he's as good as any other neighbor," one woman said.

Another told The News "it's better than having a bunch of drunks and rowdies living there."

(Other Occupants Named



**POOLSIDE INTERVIEW** is given exclusively to "News" reporter Ron Rieder, left, by Mickey Cohen beside swimming pool at Van Nuys home which former gambling czar has rented. Cohen spoke of his pending appeal on tax evasion, his indictment for 1959 Sherman Oaks murder and his relationship with pretty Sandra Hagen.



1401 WYANDOTTE ST. Van Nuys, is the place Mickey Cohen calls home.

## THE Temper OF THE NEWS

by Frank Green

In Russia, Premier Khrushchev changed the rules of playing ball to save face for himself.

He made a speech on the failure of the Soviet Agriculture program in which he placed the blame for its failure on the farmers.

He said the farmers had blindly obeyed his rules and are now blaming him when they should have spoken up to him and told him the rules were wrong, because after all he knows nothing about farming and they do.

This is how he talked himself out of being caught off base.

Where he left it was, he was off base, and he said he was going to bat for them.

(Frank Green is on radio, KRLA, 1490, Monday thru Friday, 5:25 p.m.)

**BREAK INTO SCHOOL.**  
Burglars tried to cut glass in a window at the Van Nuys High School but failing broke it out and entered the textbook room of the school, 6535 Cedros Ave., and took \$10, police reported.

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## Naturalists Plan Park Birds Study

Birds in Echo Park, Glendale Blvd., south of Sunset Blvd., will be studied by the Los Angeles Junior Naturalists at their initial 1962 meeting, slated Saturday beginning at 8:45 a.m.

There are over 28,000 known species of birds.

## HOW TO CUT YOUR DEPARTMENT STORE BILLS ALMOST IN HALF

If you are in any one of these categories you are qualified for membership in MORE, a complete discount department store:

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A New Year is a turn in the road, another chance, a fresh beginning, a clean page — and like clean sheets or a fresh shirt, it brings at least a temporary sense of refreshment. How permanent the sense of refreshment and accomplishment may prove through all the weeks and months of 1962, each of us must insure in his or her own way.

Lampighter wishes for his readers everything they might wish for themselves in the year ahead.

## Barbara Burns Again Tries Suicide; Condition Critical

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## Stores, Banks, Offices Close for Holiday

Stores, banks, businesses and governmental offices throughout the Valley will be closed tomorrow in observance of New Year's Day.

Most major retail outlets, including chain markets, will be closed tomorrow, but chain drug stores will be open.

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Date: January 19, 1962  
To: Director, FBI (92-3156)  
From: Legat, Rome (92-57) (RUC)  
Subject: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
Mickey Cohen  
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No further action being taken by Rome Office.

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RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
ANTI RACKETEERING  
(OO LOS ANGELES)

Metropolitan Press has been making inquiry regarding release of COHEN on bond by Supreme Court Justice DOUGLAS pending filing of Writ of Certiorari.

Clerk of Court, Los Angeles, advised USA's office, that while not officially advised as yet, it was the clerks understanding that Justice DOUGLAS had ordered release of COHEN on bond.

No details known at present. COHEN is currently at Los Angeles County Jail, and undoubtedly bondman ABE PHILLIPS will again arrange bond.

Bureau will be kept advised. COHEN will go to trial 3/5/62, on charge of murder - conspiracy locally.

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RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
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On 2/5/62, COHEN appeared in Federal District Court expecting to be released on bail pending his filing of a writ of certiorari before the United States Supreme Court.

Federal Judge GEORGE A. BOLDT who presided at COHEN's income tax trial last year was handling the matter today in place of Judge PIERSON M. HALL which was a surprise to both COHEN and his Attorney.

The hearing was to act on the order of Supreme Court Justice DOUGLAS who last Tuesday ordered COHEN released on bond pending the filing and hearing of his writ. The order read, however, that the bond was to be approved by the District Court.

Judge BOLDT raised the issue that in order for him to approve the \$100,000 bond, COHEN would, as Judge BOLDT had ordered at the time of sentence last year, have to post the \$30,000 fine Judge BOLDT had imposed. Judge BOLDT offered as his opinion the Supreme Court ruling did not cover this phase and he therefore was not precluded from approving the issuance of bond in this manner.

COHEN is back in the Los Angeles County Jail pending his coming up with \$30,000 cash.

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RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN)  
MICHAEL "MICKEY" COHEN, aka  
AR

OO: Los Angeles

AUSA THOMAS R. SHERIDAN advises COHEN freed today upon \$100,000 bond ordered by Supreme Court Justice DOUGLAS. Papers received by court today and bail immediately available through ABE PHILLIPS, long-time associate of COHEN.

Bureau will be kept advised. COHEN's next trial will be 3/5/62 on charge of murder-conspiracy in local courts.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)

RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN)  
MICHAEL MICKEY COHEN, aka  
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OO: Los Angeles

Supreme Court Justice DOUGLASS according to telegram received by COHEN's attorney [REDACTED], has deleted the provision for security of \$30,000.00 fine and ordered COHEN released on \$100,000.00 bail bond [REDACTED] made contents available to U. S. Attorney's Office. **b7c**

Opinion is that Chief Judge of District Court, PEIRSON M. HALL, will not release COHEN until authenticated order is received confirming Justice DOUGLASS' order.

U. S. Attorney locally hopes that hearing will not take place until Monday or later so that time for filing timely petition for writ before Supreme Court has expired and Government can again move to have COHEN remanded to custody of the Attorney General. **b7c**

The time for filing the writ before the Supreme Court originally would have expired 2/12/62 but [REDACTED] while filing for clarification of the original order of Justice DOUGLASS also filed a petition in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals asking for a rehearing on their previous affirmation of the District Court's sentence. This petition was denied yesterday before the Circuit Court. At time of filing the original 30 days had five days left and opinion here is that [REDACTED] merely tolled the 30 day rule and has only five days left to file for petition for writ of Certiorari. **b7c**

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Bureau will be kept advised of proceeding.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3156/

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-106/ 1P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR. OO LOS ANGELES. RMYTEL

TODAY. LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY AUTHORIZED LOCAL

COMPLAINT AGAINST COHEN TODAY, CHARGING

TWO COUNTS OF BATTERY AND TWO COUNTS OF DISTURBING

THE PEACE, BAIL RECOMMENDED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. 92-3156-326  
WARRANT ISSUED. LOS ANGELES POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR

COHEN TO SERVE WARRANT AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE

HIM. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Any additional information received in this matter will be promptly  
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URGENT 2-21-62 8-02 PM NRB

TO DIRECTOR 92-3156

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 92-106

Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure

Act of 1959 - Investigative Matter

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. ~~MR.~~ LMRDA OF NINETEEN FIFTY NINE.

Office of Origin

LOS ANGELES. REMYTELS FEBRUARY NINETEEN LAST REGARDING

COHEN-S ASSAULT ON SATURDAY LAST OF A TEAMSTER PICKET AT THE  
KEYSTONE PLATING COMPANY, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA. ~~WERE~~

IDENTIFIED AS ~~AND~~ LOCAL THREE EIGHT  
NINE, TEAMSTERS. THOMAS R. SHERIDAN, CHIEF OF CRIMINAL

<sup>United States Attorney</sup>  
DIVISION, ~~MR.~~ LOS ANGELES, ON MONDAY LAST WAS PRESENT AT  
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT DURING THE INTERVIEW AND TAKING  
OF STATEMENTS OF VICTIMS AND OTHER WITNESSES. MR. SHERIDAN

ADVISED THAT THE TEAMSTERS CONTRACT WITH KEYSTONE HAD EXPIRED  
IN JANUARY OF NINETEEN SIXTY TWO AND PICKETS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED  
AT THE PLANT SINCE THAT TIME. ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, TWO CARS,

ONE A PLYMOUTH, THE OTHER A RAMBLER, DRIVEN BY COHEN, CAME TO  
THE PLANT AND THE PERSONS IN THE CAR WENT INSIDE THE COMPANY,  
AND AFTER A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, DEPARTED. A SHORT WHILE

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LATER, BOTH CARS AGAIN RETURNED AND THE OCCUPANTS IDENTIFIED **b7c**  
BY MR. SHERIDAN AS COHEN, DRIVING RAMBLER, AND [REDACTED]  
AND [REDACTED] IN THE PLYMOUTH. [REDACTED] IT SHOULD BE  
NOTED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON THIS SECOND  
OCCASION, THE PICKETS HAD LEFT THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE  
PLANT AND WERE ACROSS THE STREET. COHEN ALLEGEDLY WALKED ACROSS  
THE STREET, AND AFTER MAKING SOME DEROGATORY <sup>REMARKS</sup> ~~REMARKS~~ REGARDING  
JAMES HOFFA AND LOCAL THREE EIGHT NINE, TORE A PICKET-S PLACARD  
IN PIECES AND STRUCK [REDACTED] OVER THE HEAD WITH THE WOODEN  
HANDLE. ACCORDING TO SHERIDAN, THE WITNESSES INFER THAT EITHER  
[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] HAD A GUN. A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED IN  
MUNICIPAL COURT CHARGING COHEN WITH TWO COUNTS OF ASSAULT AND  
BATTERY AND ONE COUNT OF DISTURBING THE PEACE. COHEN SURRENDERED  
MONDAY LAST AND WAS RELEASED ON ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. ON  
FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST HE PLEADED INNOCENT TO THE CHARGE. WITH  
RESPECT TO POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATIONS, MR. SHERIDAN, WHILE IN  
TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ON FEBRUARY  
TWENTY LAST, REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF THOSE RIGHTS OF UNION  
MEMBERS ENUMERATED UNDER TITLE TWENTY NINE, <sup>U.S. Code</sup> USC, SECTION FIVE  
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THREE ZERO. MR. SIEBERLING, CHIEF OF THE ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, LATE TODAY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED <sup>United States Attorney</sup> ~~USA~~, LOS ANGELES, THAT IN THE OPINION OF THE DEPARTMENT, COHEN-S ACTIONS CONSTITUTED A VIOLATION OF TITLE TWENTY NINE, USC, SECTION FOUR ONE ONE ~~PAREN (TWO) UNPAREN~~, WHICH CONCERNS THE RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY. MR. SIEBERLING DESIRED THAT MR. SHERIDAN PROCEED ON THIS MATTER IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK AN EARLY GRAND JURY INDICTMENT. MR. SHERIDAN HAS ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE THAT HE DESIRES THE FBI TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION BY INTERVIEWING

~~REDACTED~~ b7c  
AS WELL AS OTHER WITNESSES, SO THIS MATTER MAY BE RESOLVED. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO MR. SHERIDAN THAT TITLE TWENTY NINE, SECTION FOUR ONE ONE, DID NOT APPEAR TO COVER THE SITUATION WITH REGARDS TO COHEN-S ACTIONS, AND HE ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF MR. SIEBERLING-S REQUEST, THAT THE INVESTIGATION WAS DESIRED. IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT KEYSTONE PLATING ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ <sup>Phonetic</sup> PAREN (PH) UNPAREN, WHO ALLEGEDLY HAS ADVISED A POLICE OFFICER THAT ~~REDACTED~~ b7c

~~REDACTED~~ AND THAT ~~REDACTED~~ OR COHEN WERE NOT AT THE  
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PLANT AS THEY HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THIS PLANT, OR ARE THEY  
IN ANY WAY INVOLVED IN HANDLING THE STRIKE. INASMUCH AS THE  
MATTER HAS ALREADY BEEN PRESENTED DIRECTLY BY <sup>Assistant United States Attorney</sup> ~~AUSA~~ SHERIDAN TO  
THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS CONCURRED THAT A VIOLATION  
EXISTS, AS STATED ABOVE, INVESTIGATION WILL COMMENCE AND A  
REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED PROMPTLY IN THIS MATTER <sup>Unless Advised to Contrary by Bureau</sup> ~~REDACTED~~.  
HOLD PLS

*Press vigorously.*  
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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
February 22, 1962

Meyer Harris "Mickey" Cohen is a prominent West Coast hoodlum presently on bail pending appeal of Federal Income Tax conviction and awaiting trial in local Los Angeles court for murder. Instant matter arose during course of Criminal Intelligence Program coverage of Cohen. Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act guarantees right of a union member to meet and assemble and to express views re union business (Title 29, U. S. Code, Section 411 [27] and prohibits use of force or violence in deprivation of rights of union member (Title 29, U. S. Code, Section 530). Investigation will be expedited to determine whether violation has occurred. Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., concurs in this investigation.

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TC: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (92-75)

MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN)  
 MICHAEL "MICKEY" COHEN, aka.  
 ANTI-RACKETEERING  
 (OO: Los Angeles) (RUC)

On 3/15/62 Sergeant [REDACTED]  
 San Diego Police Department, made available for examination  
 reports of investigation conducted by the San Diego Police  
 Department of interest in captioned matters.

[REDACTED] furnished a statement to  
 San Diego Police Department that about one year ago he was  
 introduced to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]

- ④ - Bureau (3 - 92-3156) (AM)  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MICKEY COHEN who made bets  
only on fixed horse races set up by COHEN.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Section 552

Section 552a

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In view of information furnished by [REDACTED] to  
that no telephone calls were made [REDACTED] to  
Las Vegas, Chicago and New Orleans, and that [REDACTED] did not  
make any trips [REDACTED] no  
investigation is currently indicated for these offices.  
Further, no investigation is currently indicated for the  
office covering [REDACTED] inasmuch as there is  
no information that the horse race [REDACTED] was  
actually fixed, this entire matter being merely a scheme  
[REDACTED]

It is suggested that Los Angeles may wish to  
furnish the above information promptly to U. S. Attorney,  
Los Angeles or Assistant U. S. Attorney TIMOTHY M. THORNTON.  
SEVERSON, according to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7D

San Diego will follow this matter closely and will  
interview [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED]  
and related matters.

Copies of this airtel are being furnished for the  
Bureau and Los Angeles files on both COHEN and [REDACTED] b7c

BOTH COHEN AND [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDRED  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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TO DIRECTOR 92-3156

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 92-106

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. AR. OO LOS ANGELES. JURY IN  
SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES, TODAY, WHERE COHEN WAS BEING  
TRIED FOR MURDER WITH FOUR OTHER DEFENDANTS, DISMISSED  
BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO REACH A VERDICT. RESETTNG OF  
TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR APR EIGHTEEN NEXT

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS  
IN THIS LATTER PHASE AND EACH OF THE SUBSTANTIVE CASES.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN)  
MICHAEL "MICKEY" COHEN, aka  
AR  
OO: Los Angeles

In Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, today *b7c*  
the murder charges against COHEN, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and JOE DI CARLO were dismissed on grounds of  
insufficient evidence to support a new trial.

A new trial will be afforded [REDACTED] and *b7c*  
the charge will probably be reduced to that of manslaughter.  
All defendants were released from their bond with the  
exception of [REDACTED] *oo*

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Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
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Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3156/

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-106/ ANTIRACKETEERING  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA. AR. OO-LA.

IN VIEW OF THE REFUSAL OF THE U. S. SUPREME COURT TO GRANT  
PETITION OF A HEARING TO MICKEY COHEN, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY FOR  
COHEN, ADVISED U. S. ATTORNEY-S OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES TODAY THAT  
HE WOULD SURRENDER COHEN TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES MAY ONE NEXT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT COHEN DESIRES TO RETURN TO ALCATRAZ AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE SO HE WOULD NOT HAVE TO SPEND ANY UNNECESSARY TIME AT LA  
COUNTY JAIL. INTERNAL REVENUE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AT PRESENT HAS  
COHEN UNDER TWENTY FOUR HOUR SURVEILLANCE. LIAISON BEING  
MAINTAINED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TO DIRECTOR 92-3156

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 92-106

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA., AR. OO LOS ANGELES.

COHEN ACCOMPANIED BY ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEARED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT,  
TODAY AND SURRENDERED HIMSELF INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BEGIN SERVING HIS FIFTEEN YEAR SENTENCE  
ON CHARGES OF INCOME TAX EVASION. HIS BOND WAS EXONERATED  
AND HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IMMEDIATELY BY U.S. MARSHALS.  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3156/  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /92-61/ 1 P  
MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA, AR. OO LOS ANGELES

RE SAC LET SIX TWO DASH ONE ONE PAREN I END PAREN, STATUS OF  
INCARCERATED NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED] USP, ALCATRAZ ISLAND,  
CALIF., ADVISED COHEN RECEIVED THAT INSTITUTION THIS DATE WHERE HE  
IS TO SERVE HIS FIFTEEN YEAR SENTENCE FOR INCOME TAX EVASION.

CC AM TO LOS ANGELES.

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RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN  
(true name), MICHAEL "MIKEY"  
COHEN, aka  
AR

OO: Los Angeles

In view of the fact COHEN is presently  
incarcerated at Alcatraz, the Anti-Racketeering  
investigation concerning him is being placed in a  
closed status.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN)  
Michael "Mickey" Cohen, aka  
AR  
OO: LOS ANGELES

A motion for reduction of sentence was heard before United States District Judge GEORGE A. BOLDT at Los Angeles on 6/23/62. COHEN was represented by attorney [REDACTED] and the Government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney THOMAS R. SHERIDAN. b7c

The basis for the request for reduction of sentence was the alleged change of attitude on the part of COHEN since his original sentence on 7/1/61. The Government successfully contended that change on the part of COHEN by playing in the court room a television program wherein COHEN was interviewed by television commentator [REDACTED]. The motion was denied and [REDACTED] admitted to the court that this had been the last legal means available to assist COHEN who is currently incarcerated at Alcatraz. b7c

This case at Los Angeles remains in a closed status. A

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AKA., AR;  
VS. COHEN."

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

MEYER HARRIS COHE  
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Re Tampa report of SA [REDACTED] 10/30/61: Miami airtel  
7/23/62, captioned [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Miami is one copy of Tampa report dated 10/30/61  
for information.

The above is for the information of the Bureau.

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Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3159)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)  
 RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN,  
 aka Mickey Cohen  
 AR ANTIRACKETEERING

alleging he (COHEN) gave former Vice President  
 RICHARD NIXON his start in politics in California in 1946,  
 and that COHEN first met RICHARD NIXON through

COHEN asserted he agreed  
 at the request of to raise funds for  
 NIXON's Congressional campaign and said he was responsible  
 for raising thousands of dollars for the NIXON campaigns  
 between 1946 and 1950.

furnished  
 no further specific information.

The above is being submitted for information  
 of the Bureau in view of the heated gubernatorial campaign  
 being conducted in California between Governor BROWN and  
 RICHARD NIXON, and if any additional information is received  
 the Bureau will be advised.

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Date: 10/18/62

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3159)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)

RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
Mickey Cohen  
AR ANTIRACKETEERING

Re airtel Los Angeles to Director, 10/10/62.

On night of 10/17/62 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SAs [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] at Burbank Resident Agency the following  
additional information.

He stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] through which [REDACTED]  
could locate members of gambling fraternity who would verify  
[REDACTED] that COHEN had made  
extensive campaign contributions to RICHARD NIXON prior  
to 1950.[REDACTED] He stated  
this person was associated with COHEN [REDACTED][REDACTED] noted  
numerous names of presumed outstanding gambling contacts  
of COHEN. He said he felt this information might be of  
intelligence value to the Bureau.3 - Bureau  
1 - Los Angeles

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[REDACTED] acknowledged his immediate objective [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was to obtain corroboration [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in order to bring about a  
"Seventh Crisis" of RICHARD NIXON in the gubernatorial  
campaign. He claims to have received the necessary  
corroboration. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

It was diplomatically, but very firmly, re-emphasized  
to [REDACTED] that the Bureau would not become a party to political  
activities in any form, but that such information as he  
offered would be received for whatever intelligence value  
it might have for possible violations within Bureau jurisdiction.  
[REDACTED] said he understands the Bureau's position [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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This relates to information previously  
received from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] alleging that he raised  
funds for Nixon's Congressional  
campaign [REDACTED]

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Date: 2/27/63

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (92-61)  
 RE: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
 Mickey Cohen  
 AR

00 - Los Angeles

Re San Francisco tel call to Bureau 2/27/63.

[REDACTED], Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary, San Francisco, California, advised this date that MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka MICKEY COHEN, was transferred from Alcatraz to Atlanta Federal Penitentiary on 2/26/63, via Border Patrol plane along with other passengers in connection with the routine phaseout of Alcatraz.

Atlanta should keep the Bureau and Los Angeles advised of any information coming to its attention concerning COHEN, who is a notorious national hoodlum.

As of 2/27/63, inmate population at Alcatraz was down to 64 convicts.

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- 1 - Atlanta (AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (92-106)(AM)
- 1 - San Francisco

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

DATE: 4/17/63

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (92-210) (P)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
Mickey Cohen  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re San Francisco airtel to Director, 2/27/63.

On 4/11/63, [REDACTED] Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, advised SA [REDACTED] that nothing of interest has developed at the Penitentiary with reference to subject since subject's arrival here. [REDACTED] stated that should any matters of interest develop regarding subject, he would bring same to the attention of SA [REDACTED] b7c

Atlanta will maintain contact with [REDACTED] for any items of interest regarding subject. b7c

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- 2 - Bureau
  - 2 - Los Angeles (92-106)
  - 1 - San Francisco (92-61) (Info.)
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Date: 6/10/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-106)(C)  
RE : MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN)  
Michael "Mickey" Cohen, aka  
AR  
OO: LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Police Department, on 6/10/63, advised that it had just been learned that [REDACTED] and resident of Los Angeles, had just returned from visiting [REDACTED] who supposedly has quite a number of privileges and that his status among prisoners at the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta had been enhanced considerably by a recent unannounced 30 - 45 minute visit of Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY with COHEN. **b7c**

This information could possibly refer to a previous visit made by Special Assistant to the Attorney General, THOMAS R. SHERIDAN, of Los Angeles, who is known to have visited COHEN at Atlanta while en route from Washington, D.C. to Los Angeles within the past six months.

Mr. SHERIDAN was the prosecuting attorney who convicted COHEN for the charges he is presently serving time in Atlanta. **h**

Since the truth or significance of this alleged visit is not known to the Los Angeles Office, the above is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and Atlanta. No investigation is being requested of Atlanta.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156) **DATE: 6/21/63**  
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (92-210) (P)  
SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN), aka  
AR  
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 6/10/63.

On 6/13/63, [REDACTED] Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, advised SA [REDACTED] that Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY visited this institution for a 45 minute tour while he was in Atlanta about one month ago. During the tour of the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, [REDACTED] was at all times at the side of the Attorney General. When the Attorney General's group passed that part of the prison wherein subject was working, COHEN stepped out of line and spoke for approximately 30 seconds to the Attorney General. This conversation involved merely a remark or two on the part of COHEN and a reply from the Attorney General, which the Attorney General was passing this spot and the party did not stop to extend the conversation further.

[REDACTED] described this incident as not being in any manner a visit by the Attorney General to COHEN or with COHEN, but he described it more as a situation wherein COHEN forced his attention on the Attorney General as the latter was passing by. [REDACTED] further advised that subject has no privileges which are not afforded any other inmate at the institution and any status he claims to have among the prisoners is a result of his imagination.

In view of the foregoing it is suggested that the Los Angeles Division apprise the Los Angeles PD of the true details concerning the visit by the Attorney General to the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary.

The Atlanta Division will maintain contact with [REDACTED] for any items of interest re the subject.

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- 2 - Los Angeles (92-106)
- 2 - Atlanta

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ORGANIZED CRIME CASES,  
CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE MATTER,  
DEPARTMENT INQUIRY DATED 1/3/67  
PH FILE 92-2034 (P)MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN), aka.  
Michael (Mickey) Cohen;  
AR  
OO: Los Angeles  
PH FILE 92-592 (RUC)Re Bureau airtel to Albany 1/5/67 and to San Francisco  
1/19/67.

Philadelphia electronic indices indicates one reference  
to a "MICKEY COHEN" as furnished by [REDACTED] on 1/13/62. The  
sum total of information provided by this source was that one  
"MICKEY COHEN," not further identified or described, had at  
an unknown date in the past given [REDACTED] local  
Philadelphia racket figure, [REDACTED]

Philadelphia has no way of ascertaining if the above  
information pertains to captioned individual. It was for this

- 3 - Bureau (92-3156)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (92-106)(RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia
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reason that the information was not disseminated even to the office of origin. No information in regard to captioned individual has been furnished the Internal Revenue Service by the Philadelphia Division.

In view of the above, UACB Philadelphia will submit no additional data in regard to captioned individual.

8/29/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (70-574) (P)

**[REDACTED]**  
ABRAHAM HARRIS COHEN, aka., - VICTIM  
CGR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER;  
IIPPI  
(OO: ATLANTA)

Re report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 8/19/63,  
at Atlanta.

For the information of the Las Vegas Office, captioned  
subject and victim are presently inmates at the United States  
Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

On 8/14/63 subject **[REDACTED]** assaulted victim COHEN  
by striking him on the head with a piece of electrical  
conduit pipe causing a depressed skull fracture. During the  
investigation of this assault, an allegation was made that  
COHEN was smuggling uncensored letters out of the prison with  
the cooperation and assistance of another inmate and a "civilian  
foreman" employee of the institution.

On **[REDACTED]** who requests her  
identity be protected, confidentially advised SA **[REDACTED]**  
**[REDACTED]**

- 4 - Bureau  
    (1 - 92-3156)  
2 - Atlanta (70-2180)  
1 - Las Vegas (Info.)  
1 - Los Angeles (92-106) (Info.)  
2 - Cleveland  
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It should be noted that the victim is a top hoodlum and subject of a case captioned "MEYER HARRIS COHEN (TN), Michael 'Mickey' Cohen, aka., AR, OO Los Angeles", (Bufile 92-3156, Los Angeles File 92-106, Cleveland File 92-204).

In the event it becomes pertinent the Atlanta Office should request any necessary information in the way of background from the Los Angeles Office, and if deemed desirable, set out any leads for the Las Vegas Office.

Los Angeles is requested to furnish Cleveland with a copy of the photograph or [REDACTED] which was furnished to Los Angeles by Cleveland by letter dated 1/31/62, in Los Angeles file 92-106.

Cleveland will thereafter display the photograph to [REDACTED] to determine if [REDACTED] is identical to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THE ATLANTA OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] SHOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED OR QUESTIONED UNLESS ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED TO THE CLEVELAND DIVISION IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

FBI

Date: 1/20/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

"J U N E"

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (66-351)

MICKEY COHEN  
AR

ReBuairtel, 1/5/67; LV airtel, 1/11/67; Buairtel, 1/17/67, all entitled "ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE IN ORGANIZED CRIME CASES, CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE MATTER, DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY DATED 1/3/67."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following:

1. Las Vegas airtel, 7/24/62, entitled, [REDACTED] (LV file 92-21 sub 1-57), reflecting information from [REDACTED]. It is noted the name MICKEY COHEN is mentioned on page 2, paragraph 3, but from review of this airtel it appears the name of MICKEY COHEN was inserted by the Agent reviewing the incoming information from [REDACTED] rather than name being mentioned by the informant. Name not mentioned on the log.
2. Las Vegas airtel of 6/5/63 captioned "DUNES HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AR," OO: Las Vegas (LV file 92-703 sub 1-42), where the name of MICKEY COHEN is mentioned on page 2, paragraph 2. Name not mentioned on log for [REDACTED] for this date. Copies disseminated to the Bureau, Chicago and New York.

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- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 3) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (RM)
- 2 - New York (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (RM)
- 2 - San Antonio (Encs. 3) (RM)
- 1 - Las Vegas

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3. Las Vegas airtel, 7/15/63, entitled "DUNES HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AR," (LV file 92-703 sub 1-45), where the name of MICKEY COHEN is mentioned on page 5, paragraph 2. The name does not appear on the log for [REDACTED] for 6/24/63. Copies of this airtel disseminated to the Bureau, Los Angeles, New York and San Antonio. **b2**

In addition to the above, the name MICKEY COHEN appears in the report of SA [REDACTED], 7/23/63 at Las Vegas, entitled, "DUNES HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AR," (Bufile 92-6296), copies furnished Bureau, New York and Los Angeles. **b7c**

The name MICKEY COHEN appears on page 27 of a letterhead memorandum dated 3/13/64 entitled "MAJOR RIDDLE, AR," which was forwarded as an enclosure to the report of SA [REDACTED], 3/13/64, entitled "MAJOR ARTERBURN RIDDLE, AR," (Bufile 92-5732). Copies furnished Bureau and Los Angeles.

Enclosed herewith for San Antonio is one copy of Bureau airtel of 1/5/67 entitled "ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE IN ORGANIZED CRIME CASES, CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE MATTER, DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY DATED 1/3/67;" Department letter to the Bureau, 1/3/67; and Department letter to the Bureau, 10/24/66.

The following responses are set forth to questions in Department letter dated 10/24/66 pertaining to MICKEY COHEN:

1. A. Yes  
B. No  
C. MICKEY COHEN appears as name mentioned or discussed.
2. A. Yes  
B. Microphone surveillance, [REDACTED] active 8/18/61 through 5/3/63; [REDACTED], active 5/18/62 through 8/15/63. **b2**  
C. Yes

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3. No information was disseminated by the Las Vegas Division to IRS.

A. Not applicable.

All offices receiving copies of this airtel who received copies of the above listed airtels and reports are requested to immediately determine if further dissemination of information received concerning MICKEY COHEN was made and advise the Bureau by airtel in compliance with instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

7/24/62

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-4840)  
FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-21) (Sub 1)  
SUBJECT: JOHN FRANK DREW, aka  
AR  
OO: LAS VEGAS

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED]

On 7/16/62 informant advised that the subject was present at his residence with his wife [REDACTED]. The subject advised the informant that he was having the chef at the Coach and Four make something special and that he was having a whole group of people over that evening for dinner. [REDACTED]

Informant advised on 7/17/62 that the subject and [REDACTED] were discussing an unknown person who had had a heart attack and that in the course of their conversation stated that the subject had won \$1,500.00 in a card game the previous night.

Informant advised that the subject and his wife in talking about a vacation said that they would leave around the 20th of July and the subject added that he would

Information from [REDACTED] if utilized, should be carefully paraphrased in order to further protect the identity of this source. This information is not to be disseminated without Bureau authority.

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like to go to Chicago for a few days and take the children. They would probably return around the 2nd of August. The subject told [REDACTED] that he was too busy and that he could not go at the present time. b7c

Informant advised on 7/18/62 that the subject was present at his residence and [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] The informant stated that [REDACTED] told the informant that they were going to visit the [REDACTED] at Crystal Bay on Saturday, 7/21/62.

[REDACTED] The indices of the Las Vegas Office reflect that [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were connected with the operations of MICKEY COHEN.) b7c

Informant advised on 7/19/62 that the subject was present at his residence and at the Stardust casino. Informant advised that [REDACTED] stated that the subject was taking the family to a dinner show that evening. b7c

Informant advised on 7/20/62, [REDACTED] advised an unknown female that they were leaving for [REDACTED] residence on Saturday morning about 11:00 AM. b7c

[REDACTED] called long distance to [REDACTED] and talked to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that the subject was not able to go with her but that he might come up later. [REDACTED] also stated that she might go on to San Francisco and meet the subject on Monday or Tuesday in San Francisco. They might then go to Seattle and it would be necessary for them to be back by the 10th of August. Informant advised that the subject, later in the day, told [REDACTED] that he could not go with her as he had too much work to do and that she should come back to Las Vegas and they would go some place from here. b7c

Later the informant stated that the subject said they would all go to Chicago and have the girls eyes checked and then they would go to Canada and then to the Worlds Fair and then home. b7c

On 7/21/62 informant advised that [REDACTED] was preparing to leave for Reno and Crystal Bay, Nevada. Informant stated that the subject was present at his residence later in the day and through the evening but nothing of a pertinent nature transpired. b7c

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b7c

Informant advised on 7/22/62 that the subject placed a call to [REDACTED] at Crystal Bay, telephone number [REDACTED]. Later in the evening the informant stated that the subject and [REDACTED] (JNU) were present in the subject's kitchen and the subject told [REDACTED] "not to make that call from here." [REDACTED] asked why and [REDACTED] replied, "You know why, I never do. Made one the other night I don't think I should have." Later in the evening the subject received a telephone call from [REDACTED] and he talked to [REDACTED]. He talked to [REDACTED] and told her that when they got back from Reno they would go on a long trip. Subject also told [REDACTED] to call him again on Wednesday, 7/25/62.

It is believed that the reference the subject made to making a telephone call that he should not have done so was the one set forth in referenced airtel of 7/17/62 in which he called OL 2-7493, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, California.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FBI

Date: 7/15/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6296)  
SACS, LOS ANGELES  
PHOENIX  
SAN ANTONIO

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-703 Sub 1)

SUBJECT: DUNES HOTEL, aka  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
AR  
OO: Las Vegas

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Summary Airtel

\_\_\_\_\_ furnished the following pertinent information  
for the period 6/21/63, through 6/28/63. **b2**

On 6/21/63, informant advised that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, MAJOR RIDDLE, and CHARLIE RICH held a  
discussion concerning the construction of the new highrise at  
the Dunes Hotel. \_\_\_\_\_ started an argument with MAJOR  
RIDDLE for all the changes in the highrise building that RIDDLE  
had been making without the consent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ended his argument by stating to RIDDLE and RICH that he hoped  
they had enough money to buy the building as he would like to  
sell it to them. **b2**

Information from \_\_\_\_\_ if utilized, should be  
carefully paraphrased in order to further protect the identity  
of this source. This information is not to be disseminated  
without Bureau authority. **b2**

3 - Bureau (R.M.)

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2 - San Antonio (R.M.)

ENCLOSURE

92-2156-346  
2. Phoenix (R.M.)  
(1 - 92-1006 CHARLES RICH)

(1 - \_\_\_\_\_)

(1 - 92-548 MAJOR RIDDLE) **b7c**



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Informant advised that [REDACTED] stated at this meeting that the trustees of the fund (Teamsters Union) were going to meet on 6/29/63, and they were going to freeze all future commitments until JIMMY's (HOFFA) trial was over. b7C

[REDACTED] b7C

On 6/22/63, informant advised that MAJOR RIDDLE [REDACTED] held a conversation. [REDACTED] RIDDLE discussed a bowling alley that they proposed to build together, and the plans for placing slot machines and a bingo parlor in the same building. They both agreed that they would have to obtain the money to build the bowling alley from a bank in Las Vegas. [REDACTED] RIDDLE then entered into a discussion regarding [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] claimed that [REDACTED] was and continues to be a shake-down artist, and that there is a warrant for his arrest on a forgery charge somewhere in Arizona. [REDACTED]

RIDDLE [REDACTED] then agreed that the gaming industry needs a good publicity man who has the true interest of the gaming industry at heart. RIDDLE stated that the worst thing that could happen to us (gaming industry) would be to have a lot of industry come into the state and then the state would not need gambling as much as it needs it now, and the gambling industry would then be taxed to death. RIDDLE said that a good publicity man for the gaming industry is needed to keep the public aware of the good things that this industry brings the state of Nevada. b7C

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On 6/23/63, informant advised of no pertinent information. b7c

On 6/24/63, informant advised of a meeting attended by HANCO RIDDLE, CHARLES RICH, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had called this meeting together and explained to the group that a large amount of markers were in the cage, and they they should have a more definite plan for collecting these markers. [REDACTED] stated that there was \$280,000 on the current IOU list; that there was \$280,000 on the "written off" sheet; that collectors have \$280,000, and that they hold \$40,00 in returned checks. [REDACTED] stated that these lists amounted to one and a quarter million counting everything. Some of these markers go back as far as five or six years. [REDACTED] continued that some of them will be called back and thrown out completely. [REDACTED] explained that the markers that are in the hands of collection agencies are left with an agency for some time, and if they cannot do any good with them that the marker is placed in the hands of a different agency. After two or three collection agencies have had the marker and it remains uncollected, [REDACTED] felt that there was little else that could be done to collect this type of marker. [REDACTED] explained that the first list that he would mention has the best potential for collection because it contains the most current items. [REDACTED] said that as he would go down the list, he would assign someone's initials to each of the markers, and it would be their responsibility to make the collection of it. [REDACTED] said that when they reached the list of the five and six-year-old markers, that they would make up a list of the hopeless ones and then all the owners would sign an agreement that it would be alright to throw these markers away. The markers under discussion did not include the "city ledger" which is made up of local players. Before [REDACTED] started down the list of names, he commented that this is the current stuff and not written off as yet----although some of it will be written off at the end of the month, only for tax purposes. [REDACTED] commented that we should be able to sit down in here and not be interrupted for at least half an hour inasmuch as we have a million and a quarter dollars represented here and should

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do our best to get it collected. RIDDLE remarked that the casino had put [REDACTED] in the casino cage to act as a collector, and that he has been criticized recently for not doing too well on collecting these items. [REDACTED] replied that [REDACTED] has been too busy and that due to the amount of markers on hand, that the casino could not depend on him and [REDACTED] to make the collections by themselves in the future. [REDACTED] stated that he wants to see the returned items being followed more closely. [REDACTED] said that as soon as a returned item comes into the casino that the cage should get on it right away and attempt to contact the person who gave them the check. RIDDLE agreed to this procedure and said that the casino cagers should immediately start making telephone calls and sending telegrams advising the persons that their check has been returned. RIDDLE added that he wanted to see more use made of the three form letters that he had previously prepared for use in collecting casino markers. RIDDLE explained the letters in that the first letter would be a nice type letter; that the second letter is worded a little differently; the third letter advises the person of the criminal offense in Nevada of writing a fraudulent check and telling the person that the casino will turn the item over to the proper authorities if it is not handled in the near future. RIDDLE said that after the three letters have been sent out and there is no response, then the collection is turned over to a collection agency. They all agreed that when a check is returned for a large amount, that the person should be immediately contacted by phone, either during the day or the night, and told about the returned item. RIDDLE stated that the hotel and casino are doing big business; that the casino is showing profits every month, but that the casino and hotel have no real money to work with because it is all tied up in these markers. RIDDLE then stated that the casino could hire one more man to work on the collection items and even be able to work on the "city ledger."

Informant advised that [REDACTED] then read the list of names and assigned different men to be responsible for the collection of each particular item. CHARLES RICH stated that everybody who had to be contacted on a collection item should no longer be given the same amount of credit that they had in the past. RICH said that if a customer has a

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\$5,000 card and the casino has to contact him for any marker that he owes that this customer's card should then be reduced to \$2,500. On several names discussed, RICE stated that he would be responsible for collecting these items, and that there were a number of these people that he would call at five o'clock in the morning to pester them about their marker.

Informant advised that [REDACTED] assigned [REDACTED] a number of collection items. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] New York City, was also given the assignment of collecting items in the New York City area. [REDACTED] again took the name of a customer as his responsibility, stating that, "I'll give him the two, three, four o'clock treatment." (Informant's opinion is that [REDACTED] planned on making telephone calls in the early hours of the morning to harrass a customer for the payment of his marker.) [REDACTED] again started a discussion regarding a customer and remarked to RIDDLE that [REDACTED] had two previous chances of trying to collect from this person and had failed. [REDACTED] said that this collection item was hopeless because he had previously turned it over to MICKEY COHEN, and that he could not do anything with it, and that the hotel had even turned it over to lawyers for collection. (Informant has previously advised that the name MICKEY COHEN has been discussed as a former collector on occasions for the Dunes Hotel.) Informant advised that in a discussion of some customers, the above group would agree on a settlement payment that had been sent in by the customer, and the balance of the marker would be "written off."

Informant advised that when local customers were mentioned, the above group agreed that they would not have any problems collecting these markers as they could bring pressure more easily on a local person.

Informant advised that the name of the Chase Collection Agency was mentioned several times; however, the exact location of the agency was not determined. b7C

On 6/25/63, informant advised that MAJOR RIDDLE, CHARLES RICH, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in a discussion agreed that [REDACTED] would attempt to spend as little

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as possible in constructing the new highrise, and try to make a profit for himself. Informant stated that [REDACTED] told this group that he had heard of "a mike" that could be used a half a mile away from a person, and that it could pick up the conversation of two people from this distance. b7C

On 6/26/63, informant advised that MAJOR RIDDLE and CHARLIE RICH went over the list of names that they had been assigned for collection, discussing how much they had already collected, merely placing phone calls.

On 6/27/63, informant advised that MAJOR RIDDLE attempted to contact [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] RIDDLE was advised that this telephone number had been changed.

[REDACTED] This telephone call was cancelled inasmuch as [REDACTED] was not located at this number.

On 6/28/63, informant advised that MAJOR RIDDLE in a conversation with CHARLES RICH advised RICH that he was having a great deal of trouble in getting in touch with [REDACTED] in New York City. RIDDLE related that he tried to contact [REDACTED] to find out where [REDACTED] was and why he had not returned RIDDLE's call. [REDACTED] apparently was unable to locate [REDACTED] and RIDDLE said that [REDACTED] must be in trouble in New York. RIDDLE stated to RICH that he did not want to call [REDACTED] in New York City because she had been sick and that he did not want to upset her. b7C

Informant advised that RIDDLE contacted [REDACTED] (phonetic) in San Antonio, Texas, at telephone number [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] RIDDLE advised her that he would see her on the evening of July 4, and that they would celebrate the Fourth of July together. RIDDLE indicated [REDACTED]

Informant advised that RIDDLE talked to an unknown female at New York City telephone number [REDACTED] b7C  
Informant advised that RIDDLE indicated [REDACTED]

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Informant advised that [REDACTED] and MAJOR RIDDLE held a discussion. During this discussion [REDACTED] informed RIDDLE and [REDACTED] of the events happening when he appeared before the Teamsters Union. [REDACTED] stated that as he started [REDACTED] JIMMY (HOFFA) jumped up and told the Board how good the operation of the Dunes Hotel was being handled, and, according to [REDACTED] did everything he could to help [REDACTED] stated that the only person who appeared antagonistic was (FNU) [REDACTED] who wanted a certified audit of the amount of the money already expended. [REDACTED] said that the trustees (Teamsters Union) were well impressed [REDACTED] and that HOFFA told [REDACTED] to go ahead and draw up the commitment. [REDACTED] said that based on this he believed everything would be okay from now on. [REDACTED] appearance before the Teamsters Union Pension Fund apparently is due to the Bank of Las Vegas being the designated bank by the Pension Fund as the one bank in this area that handles the Pension Fund loans.)

Informant advised that MAJOR RIDDLE advised an unknown person that a [REDACTED] could be reached at telephone number CRestview 5-3148, care of RIDDLE Oil Company, Beverly Hills, California.

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THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION:

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- 1) Will identify and obtain background on [REDACTED]
- 2) Will determine if a Chase Collection Agency is located in the Los Angeles area.
- 3) Will determine location of the Riddle Oil Company in Beverly Hills, California, and obtain background regarding this company.

It is noted that the Riddle Oil Company is a business enterprise of MAJOR RIDDLE.

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Date: 1/23/67

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-430 B)  
RE: MICKEY COHEN  
AR

JONE

Re Las Vegas airtel to Bureau dated 1/20/67.

Information concerning COHEN contained in communications appearing on Page 2, Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, of referenced airtel, was not further disseminated by the Los Angeles Office.

- ③ - Bureau  
1 - Las Vegas (66-351)(info)(AM)  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (92-41)

RE: MICKEY COHEN  
AR

"J U N E"

Re Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau 1/20/67.

Indices of the San Antonio Office are negative with respect to JOHN FRANK DREW.

The earliest communication contained in San Antonio files in case entitled "DUNES HOTEL, aka, Las Vegas, AR" (Las Vegas file 92-703; San Antonio file 92-195) is Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau dated 7/15/63.

In Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau dated 7/15/63 entitled "DUNES HOTEL, Las Vegas, Nevada, AR", the name of MICKEY COHEN is mentioned on page 5, paragraph 2. The following responses are set forth to questions in Department letter dated 10/24/66 pertaining to MICKEY COHEN in relating to said airtel.

1. A. Yes
- B. No
- C. MICKEY COHEN appears as name mentioned or discussed.
2. A. Not in San Antonio.
- B. Information available at Las Vegas.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Las Vegas (66-351)(RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (92-106)(RM)
- 2 - San Antonio

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C. Information available in Las Vegas.

3. No information was disseminated by the San Antonio Division to IRS.

A. Not applicable.

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Date: 1/23/67

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JUNE  
JAMES H. GALE  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-350)  
SUBJECT: MICKEY COHEN  
AR

Re Las Vegas airtel to the Director dated 1/20/67 captioned MICKEY COHEN which referenced Bureau airtel dated 1/5/67, captioned "Electronic Surveillance In Organized Crime Cases, Criminal Intelligence Matter, Departmental Inquiry" dated 1/3/67.

No dissemination made by Chicago of information received from [REDACTED] concerning MICKEY COHEN. **b2**

3 - Bureau (RM) (AM)  
1 - Chicago  
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The Acting Attorney General

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February 3, 1967

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. McAndrews  
1 - Mr. Bannon

**MICKEY COHEN**  
**LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**ORGANIZED CRIME AND  
RACKETEERING CASES  
PENDING IN TAX DIVISION**

Reference is made to Mr. Rogovin's memorandum captioned "Organized Crime and Racketeering Cases Pending In Tax Division," dated January 3, 1967, and its enclosure, and my letter to you dated January 23, 1967.

Mickey Cohen, Los Angeles, California, was not the subject of direct electronic surveillance by this Bureau, nor was he a participant in any conversations overheard by electronic surveillance. He was, however, mentioned or discussed on several occasions in conversations overheard by electronic surveillance by this Bureau.

Mickey Cohen was mentioned in the presence of a microphone surveillance in the Executive Office of the Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. This microphone was active from May 18, 1962, to August 15, 1963, and its installation involved trespass. Information from this source was set out under symbol [REDACTED] on page seven in report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 23, 1963, at Las Vegas, Nevada, captioned "Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada." A copy of this report was furnished to the Department.

Mickey Cohen was mentioned in conversations monitored by microphone surveillances on other individuals as follows: on Salvatore Louis Piscopo, Apartment 201, 7309 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California (microphone active from January 4, 1963, to September 10, 1963); on Meyer Lansky, Room 8-E, Hotel Volney, 23 East 74th Street, New York City (microphone active from May 23, 1962, to June 11, 1962); on [REDACTED] (microphone active from April 6, 1962, to November 5, 1962); on [REDACTED] (microphone active from June 11, 1962, to May 6, 1964); on [REDACTED]

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**The Acting Attorney General**

Joseph Anthony Indelicato located at the Harold Bond Bail Office, 702 First Street, Miami Beach, Florida (microphone active from May 11, 1962, to May 6, 1963).

The above surveillances all involved trespass and were initiated under the general authorization of former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. **b7c**

Mickey Cohen's name was mentioned in a conversation in the presence of a microphone surveillance on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (microphone active intermittently from January 21, 1963, to July 12, 1965). The installation of this surveillance involved a trespass. It was initiated under the general authorization of former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and its continuance was specifically approved on May 20, 1965, by Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach.

He was mentioned during a conversation in the presence of a microphone surveillance in the office of [REDACTED] Lubin Contract Furnishings, 1660 South Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (microphone active from May 12, 1964, until July 12, 1965). This surveillance involved trespass. It was initiated under the general authorization of the Attorney General, and the continuation of this source was specifically approved on May 24, 1965, by former Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach. **b7c**

Logs and communications from various offices of this Bureau relating to the above events are being obtained and will be furnished to you when received.

No dissemination of any of the information contained in the logs and communications which will be forwarded to you was made to the Internal Revenue Service.

It is suggested that you determine whether any other Federal investigative agency has conducted any electronic surveillance of the subject.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Mitchell Rogovin  
Assistant Attorney General

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (66-1266)

SUBJECT: MICKEY COHEN  
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
 ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE IN  
 ORGANIZED CRIME CASES  
 CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE MATTER  
 DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY DATED  
 JANUARY 3, 1967

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ReBuairtel dated 1/5/67, captioned as above, without the name MICKEY COHEN.

COHEN was not the direct subject of an electronic surveillance in the Miami Office, however, he was mentioned on two occasions in connection with electronic surveillances of the Miami Office. Two copies of the logs of each time he was mentioned are enclosed. The circumstances under which MICKEY COHEN was mentioned was of no particular significance and was not disseminated to IRS in any communications, or to anyone outside the Bureau.

MICKEY COHEN was mentioned on page 2 of the log of 8/30/62, which was an electronic surveillance on JOSEPH ANTHONY INDELICATO, and was located at the [REDACTED] Bail Bond office, 702 First St., Miami Beach, Florida. This installation required a trespass and was effective from 5/11/62 to 5/6/63. [REDACTED] is speaking to "JS" (INDELICATO).

3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (AM-RM) *copy each to AG*  
 3 - Miami (1 - 92-966 Sub II) (1 - 92-404 Sub II)  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
 6 MAR 9 1967 Special Agent in Charge

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On 7/14/66, MICKEY COHEN is mentioned in the electronic surveillance on [REDACTED] **b7c**

[REDACTED] This electronic surveillance was effective from 1/21/63 to 7/12/65, and required trespass.

Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
8:00a	fm		No activity. <span style="float: right;">b7c</span>
8:49	ctf		<p>[REDACTED] enters. [REDACTED] discussing the possibility of selling UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS; talking with [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] wants to sell for tax reasons as this land will be earning more than he wants to claim as income for the coming year (fiscal year of UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS ends August 31).</p> <p>Above mentioned property will bring an estimated profit of approximately two million dollars, gross.</p>
9:01			[REDACTED] talking with [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] is leaving the office and [REDACTED] seems to leave with him.
9:26		IC	<p>[REDACTED] --(possibly from [REDACTED] (LIU)---) ---- This is he. -- Yeah hello. Oh hi! ---- Yeah I guess - Sunday night we went out to dinner. --- You sold me about fifty francs. --- Forget about it. -- I know, I used to be a crap shooter in my day. --- Told him NICKY COHEN is fishing. As far as I'm concerned I've seen him steam. As far as being a stiff is concerned, --- That is not so. He's a steamer, and I wouldn't want him to get hurt anyhow, too much. --- If [REDACTED] (ph) doesn't want it, tell him not to do me any favors! ---- First of all, you should have told him that if I had thought he was a stiff, I wouldn't have sent him over, and [REDACTED] can pay his own way out there (LV). ---- See the only reason that [REDACTED] wants to go out there on the junket is: a few of his friends are invited. See, they got invitations. - I can invite him over to the FREMONT; he can be my guest there anytime that he wants to, but a guy likes to be with his friends. ---- What else? ---- No, I spoke to him yesterday morning. --- We have been talking about... --- I'm not worried about the equity. As far as that is concerned, there is even talk about reactivating a new company (possibly referring to SERVWU). NO, I know all about that. In fact, this is one thing that we are planning on. --- But I made it very clear to [REDACTED] that the new company instead of having a [REDACTED] - if I'm going to wind up with a [REDACTED] I'm just as bad off. So I wanted to make sure who was going to control the money. In the last deal I wasn't very interested; I paid no attention. -- I'm not interested to get paid. I'm only interested to hand over the money. --- With [REDACTED] and let [REDACTED] handle the [REDACTED]</p>

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Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
			<p>Well, the [redacted] can handle [redacted] money, but he cannot handle mine. --- Those things remain to be seen. So [redacted] has gone out the window now. What is [redacted] going to do now? ----- So, when will he come in? If he is going to come in tomorrow or the next day, then I'll come out (to LV). ---- Yeah I know. You tell [redacted] if there is going to be any serious conversation in that spiel (or deal), to give me a call tonight at the house and I'll come out tomorrow. -- Yeah, where I can get away for a few days. --- Alright. (t)</p>
10:00			[redacted] has apparently departed for the day.
12:06p		IC	Not answered.

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Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
8:00a	ef		No activity.
9:38a	ef		Knocking sound (poss. outside)
9:47a	ef		██████████ arrives, turns on the airconditioner.
9:49a	ef	OG	██████████ - (to the Answering Service) - I'm going to be in the place, I don't know the number, I'll call you back in about an hour. (terminates)
9:58a	ef		██████████ arrives. <b>b7c</b>
10:00a	ef	OG	██████████ (conversation - N.P.)
10:05a	ef	OG	██████████ (MU 1-5864, poss.) Is ██████████ there? -- No, as long as he is alright. --- We was just worried about you. --- ██████████ says, "see what a few bullets cost, think what a bomb would cost." ██████████ then takes the phone) --(more of the same as the above) terminates...
10:14a	ef		██████████ & ██████████ talk re: recent raid on Cuba.
10:17a	ef		██████████ arrives, conversation - N.P. <b>b7c</b>
10:28a	ef	OG	██████████ talks re: construction of columns of his paper. Apparent one of his machines is not operating properly. ---- "I'll be over in about an hour."
10:33a	ef		Possible ██████████ arrives here. Talk re: a boxing match, (probable of last night) ██████████ & ██████████ may have departed.
10:38a	ef		██████████ says ██████████ (ph) just passed going the other way.
10:39a	ef		██████████ returns. ██████████ says that he needs a coolered man to clean up the place. ██████████ tells him that he should panel the place. ██████████ has also returned)
10:53a	ef		██████████ says that the FBI is going around making up stories about him.
11:05a	ef		██████████ yells at ██████████ and remarks that if he ██████████ had used his head he ██████████ could be a big man today. <b>b2 b7c</b>

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11:21a	ef	IC	██████ - Oh, hello ██████ --- OK. (terminates)
11:23a	ef	IC	██████ - (for ██████ --- ██████ says that he don't come here. (terminates)
11:28a	ef		██████ says that the FBI today is the worst corrupt organization in the world.
11:35a	ef		Discussion continues; mention Kennedy, other related items, current events, and etc. ██████ says that the only reason that HOFFA is in trouble today is because he backed Nixon.
12:10p	ef		Talk re: Cuban situation.
12:16p	ef		Door slams and a few depart.
12:17p	ef	OG	██████ (to the operator) -- 299-0428 --- We'll call back. <b>b7c</b>
12:22p	ef		██████ & MC present. ██████ says that he is going to call ██████, but this phone is bugged --- let's go outside.
12:24p	ef		Both depart, a/c still on.
12:39p	ef		Unk. person enters.
12:42p	ef		Another arrives. The two are probably GL & MC. also unk. male present. UM says, "I saw your friend ██████ with ██████ at the Bank. (UM may be LOU)"
12:59p	ef	IC	██████ - (call for ██████) -- he's not here. --- LOU COHEN -- I'll tell him.
1:00p	ef	OG	██████ (to ██████) - (conversation very brief and not au
1:04p	ef		██████ says ██████ about had a heart attack yesterday, he knows he's so (obs) guilty of everything that he's doing.
1:06p	ef		Conversation turns to boxing (██████ also present)
1:14p	ef		Talk re: unk. male that is in the Hospital.
1:20p	ef		██████ is "shooting bull" again) -- Says that JS used to be in set-up with MICKEY COHEN, but ██████ wasn't getting his share

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1:20p cont'	ef		- so he got out. [redacted] is apparently angry at JS) -- [redacted] says that JS is a Jew Hater.	
1:30p	ef		Someone departs. [redacted] present.	
1:37p	ef	OG	[redacted] - (re: bonds - N.P.)	
2:10p	td		[redacted] arrives (gets check for rent) -- HL tells him not to cash the check until Monday.	
2:13p	td		[redacted] departs.	
3:10p	ef		[redacted] still doing all the talking, all - N.P. HL and possible MC present.	
3:15p	ef		[redacted] mentions [redacted] [redacted] says he's the nicest guy you'd ever want to meet.	
3:20p	ef	OG	[redacted] - Said he talked to [redacted] and the deal may be off.	b7c
3:24p	ef		[redacted] says [redacted] brother in New York is a stool pigeon, he gets \$ 256 a month and a pistol.	
3:38p	td	OG	[redacted] - (LOUIS COHEN) - mentions getting car polished tomorrow	
3:52p	ef	OG	[redacted] - (to ARTHUR WALTER) - (poss. in Norfolk, Virginia; phone # NA 7-3392.) --- (call not completed)	
3:55p	ef	OG	[redacted] - (to 415 GENEVA 4-5589 in California) --- GARFIELD 1-4 [redacted] (ph) --- Hello [redacted] I heard that you were in the hospital.--- (conversation -N.P.)	
4:06p	fm	IC	[redacted] - (to [redacted] ph)) -- where the hell are you --- [redacted] you had better see me. --call [redacted] and ask for [redacted] (ph).	
4:14p	fm		[redacted] & GL playing cards.	
4:18p	fm	IC	[redacted] - Hello, hello, hello, (no reply)	
4:30p	1b		All depart except [redacted].	

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Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
4:50p	1b	IC	████ - (from █████ - (wants to talk to █████ -- (MC) takes the ph MC repeats what █████ says, █████ is ready to get started, everything is ready. <span style="float: right;">b7C</span>
4:54p	1b		████ arrives.
4:56p	1b	OG	████ - (to unk. male) - He can't go over my head --- You get a call from New York? --- He can't speak to the guy. --- I'll catch him Saturday. --- I don't believe tha t (obs).
5:06p	1b		████ - You know █████ (ph)? MC - No, I never heard of him. ████ - I called him, big Insurance Company, three Insurance Companies and Subsidiaries (mention of MUTUAL OF OMAHA) I talked to a guy in California, he has three Companies. (mention of SURITY INSURANCE CO. and GENERAL INSURANCE)
5:07p	1b		████ & MC talk of going to a movie, MC asks if that "guy" is coming for sure. █████ says YES.
5:08p	1b		MC, █████ & █████ depart.
5:10p	1b		████ still there.
5:24p	fm	OG	████ - Is █████ there? -- (not there) <span style="float: right;">b7C</span>
5:25p	fm		A/C off █████ departs.
5:26p	fm	IC	Not answered.
5:28p	fm		████ arrives.
5:30p	fm	OG	████ - (conversation -N.P.)
5:43p	fm	IC	████ - He's not here right now, he is at the Hotel.
5:46p	fm	OG	████ (no conversation)
5:50p	fm	OG	████ - (to █████ (ph)) -- N.P.
5:56p	fm	IC	████ - long time no see (other party carries the conversation) ----- OK. (terminates)

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Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded	b7c
6:00p	fm	IC	█ - (from unk. female) re: bond.	
6:04p	fm	OG	█ - Yes, I have the money --- If I need any help I'll call you.	
6:06p	fm	OG	█ - Is █ around? -- have him call █	
6:10p	fm	OG	█ - (not completed)	
6:11p	fm	OG	█ - Where is Hymie? --- How about █? --- I'll meet you at the office in 30 minutes.	
6:13p	fm		█ departs. (several IC calls not answered)	
9:19p	fm		Someone talking outside.	
11:03p	fm		█ & unk, male enter.	
11:08p	fm		A/C off, █ & UM depart.	
11:59p	fm		No activity.	

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3152)

DATE: 5/26/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (92-112) (Kuc)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
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(OO:LA)

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

This LHM is being submitted to the Bureau in the event it is desired that dissemination be made to the Department, since [REDACTED] advised he had furnished this information to the Department.

[REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED]

Info copies to Atlanta and Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535

May 26, 1969

MEYER HARRIS COHEN,  
Also Known As Mickey Cohen

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On May 14, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] personally appeared at the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the FBI:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he was in prison at the time Cohen was beaten on the head with an iron bar by [REDACTED] another inmate. [REDACTED] was in an isolated part of the prison yard and climbed over an unguarded wall to get to Cohen.

[REDACTED] advised Cohen later sued the United States Government in a civil action charging negligence and at the trial [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] clerk both testified this was the first time anyone had gone over the wall as [REDACTED] did. [REDACTED] advised another inmate told him he had gone over the wall before, and [REDACTED] and this inmate were contacted by attorneys for Cohen and later testified in the trial to this effect. Cohen's attorney charged in the trial that both [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] clerk had committed perjury, however, to his knowledge they were never charged with perjury.

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[REDACTED] further stated after [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] he was removed from his single person cell  
and put in another more undesirable cell and believes this  
was done because [REDACTED]. He stated  
at another time a guard, last name [REDACTED], was friendly with  
him and he told this guard some information in confidence  
which [REDACTED] passed on to his superiors, and [REDACTED] stated  
this resulted in some of his privileges being removed. He  
stated [REDACTED] was later dismissed for bringing narcotics  
into the prison but to his knowledge was never prosecuted.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated his purpose of coming to the FBI  
was to express his opinion that he felt [REDACTED] should  
have been prosecuted for perjury and [REDACTED] for bringing  
narcotics into the prison.

[REDACTED]

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it and its contents are not to be  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

DATE: 1/12/72

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-349) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
Mickey Cohen  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for Los Angeles are newspaper articles relating to the release of captioned subject from the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Mo.

For information Bureau and Los Angeles, COHEN was released 1/7/71, from the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Mo., to his brother, HARRY COHEN, 6331 Orange St., Los Angeles, California. He left the prison in a 1972 white Cadillac El Dorado, Ohio license E115W (1971). The driver of the Cadillac identified himself as [REDACTED] COHEN indicated he plans to travel to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to take some mineral baths and then return to Los Angeles where he will make his home with his brother, HARRY. b7C

[REDACTED] Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Mo., advised on 1/7/71, COHEN received a mandatory release and will be under supervision of the USPO in Los Angeles, until 6/16/76. b7C

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TO DIRECTOR (92-3156)

KANSAS CITY (92-349)

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NEW ORLEANS

FROM LOS ANGELES (92-106) 2P

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, AKA MICKEY COHEN; AR.

THE FOLLOWING IS SET FORTH FOR INFORMATION OF  
BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT  
HE HAD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED COHEN AT THE ARLINGTON  
HOTEL, HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, ON [REDACTED]  
COHEN ADVISED HE HAD CALLED CARLOS MARCELLO IN NEW ORLEANS  
AND EXPECTED CALL FROM MARCELLO ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST  
AND PLANNED TO SEE MARCELLO IN NEW ORLEANS BEFORE  
RETURNING TO LOS ANGELES. COHEN STILL ACCOMPANIED BY HIS  
BROTHER, HARRY, [REDACTED]  
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INFORMANT ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

PRISON. [REDACTED]

IS ALLEGED TO BE ██████████ A PARTY FOR COHEN UPON HIS RETURN

TO LOS ANGELES.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *WVC*

FROM : T. J. Emery

SUBJECT: MICKEY COHEN  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

DATE: 1/27/72

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

A Los Angeles top echelon source has advised that Mickey Cohen, notorious Los Angeles gambler and hoodlum, upon his recent release from prison, had received \$25,000 from Frank Sinatra and that Sinatra promised Cohen additional money if he needed it. Informant stated that when Sinatra was in a slump period before he made his comeback, Cohen used to give Sinatra \$100 or \$200 whenever he saw him to help him out and Sinatra never forgot.

Source also reported Joe DiCarlo, a former close associate of Cohen, is concerned about Cohen's release from prison. The informant noted Cohen provided money for legal fees for DiCarlo and a number of Cohen's racket associates when they were charged with the murder of Jack Whalen, a well-known Los Angeles underworld figure. Source stated DiCarlo is currently the business manager for Sonny and Cher, television and recording artists. According to the source, DiCarlo has become wealthy through this association and when he was contacted *b7c* for financial help during Cohen's incarceration, he refused to pay back the money Cohen had previously furnished him.

## ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Emery
- 1 - *[redacted]*

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Date: 2/7/72

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3156)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-349)

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MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka  
Mickey Cohen  
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Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 1/19/72.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] at Springfield, Missouri: **b7c b7D**On 2/1/72, [REDACTED]  
Missouri State Highway Patrol, advised he received information  
from State authorities in Ohio, [REDACTED]On 2/3/72, [REDACTED], Medical  
Center for Federal Prisoners, advised he was aware that COHEN  
hosted a party the night he was released at the Shady Inn, Inc.,  
524 West Sunshine, Springfield, Missouri. **b7c b7D**1 cc dxd  
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2 New Orleans  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] advised he received a telephone call from HARRY COHEN about one week ago. HARRY told him that a walker the prison had given MICKEY was at the Lamplighter Motel in Springfield, Missouri, and he might as well recover it. HARRY explained the walker would not fold small enough to get it in the car and they had to leave it behind. [REDACTED] asked HARRY about MICKEY's health and if the baths in Hot Springs, Arkansas, had had any effect. HARRY told him the baths had weakened MICKEY and he is in worse shape as a result.

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On 2/3/72, [REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE <b>12/1/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/7/72 - 12/1/72</b> <b>b7c</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka Mickey Cohen, Mickey Michael Cohen, Joseph E. Barr, C Cain, Michael Kane, Frank Clark, Donald Duitz, Harry Jackson, M. Jones, Morris Kleinman, Michael Masters, Mickey Miller, Max Peterson, William Sterling, Jack Watson, M. Weaver, Allen Weiner</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>cls</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AR</b>	

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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APPROVED <b>[Signature]</b>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report		Notations	
Agency	" CC, AAG, Criminal	<b>STATE SECT.</b>	
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ADMINISTRATIVE

The long investigative period covered in this report, without a report previously having been prepared, was a result of indications that the subject might have been involved with [REDACTED] who is the target of an intensified investigative action in the Los Angeles Office. Reports on [REDACTED] and possible co-conspirators with [REDACTED] were being withheld until definite identification of individuals involved with [REDACTED] could be made. Details of the subject's activities have been furnished primarily from informant contacts.

On [REDACTED] the New Orleans FBI Office advised that [REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] subject, in company of an unknown individual, visited the office of CARLOS MARCELLO, New Orleans LCN boss and spent approximately an hour with MARCELLO. MARCELLO reportedly gave the subject \$3,000 in cash which, according to source, was not a loan.

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On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised that she has seen subject [REDACTED]. Source stated that on one occasion she met subject, that he appeared quite depressed but is very independent and does not like anyone to help him walk, although it is very difficult for him to get around. Source advised that several writers have been talking to subject regarding a biography [REDACTED].

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised subject plans to visit Washington, D.C., in connection with the law suit against the United States Government to recover the money which was awarded him by the court for injuries suffered in prison. This money amounts to \$100,000 or more which was claimed by the Government as part settlement of the tax monies owed by the subject.

Source stated subject recently signed a contract with two writers who are currently writing a story on his life. These writers are in the subject's apartment everyday.

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised that subject visited [REDACTED] in his Beverly Hills store and had [REDACTED] come outside [REDACTED].

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to talk to the subject who was waiting in the car. Subject reportedly tried to put the "squeeze" on [REDACTED] for money.

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and stated that he saw subject at the fights about three weeks earlier and that he heard rumors from others as to where the subject is entertaining but has heard nothing as to his source of funds. Subject has entertained a group of people at the Hi Hat several times and source considers this a come down from the old days when the subject would do his entertaining at Perino's Restaurant.

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and stated that he heard that subject went to Las Vegas a week previous to "check out the action." Source still believes that subject is only "1/10 of his mental self" and is consequently unable to handle any of his former holdings.

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised that subject had met on occasion with [REDACTED] the Negro gambling hoodlum in Los Angeles, and that meetings with [REDACTED] may have concerned [REDACTED] attempt to obtain a pan license for legalizing gambling in the City of Compton. Source has advised that in these meetings between subject and [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was in attendance and that [REDACTED] had also been involved in the attempt to obtain a pan license in the City of Compton.

[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised that subject was still interested in the pan operation in Compton, California.

[REDACTED]

Source stated that [REDACTED] has some connection with the attempts to legalize pan playing in Compton, but source did not know [REDACTED] exact position in this operation.

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On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and stated that on two successive Sundays that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] at the subject's apartment and that he had been accompanied by [REDACTED]. Source stated that [REDACTED]

On one of these occasions subject was visited by [REDACTED] who had [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and stated that subject had told him that in connection with the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source stated that subject sees quite a bit of [REDACTED] but that [REDACTED] and subject are very circumspect in talking about their business.

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised that subject was planning a birthday party for his brother in the subject's apartment on July 16, 1972. One of the individuals invited to the party was an individual by the name of [REDACTED] who was staying at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel and was a daily attendee at the Hollywood Park Race Track.

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised that subject had met with [REDACTED] and had dinner at Panza's Restaurant on La Brea. Also in the past number of weeks [REDACTED] was alleged to have told subject that [REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED] was contacted by  
SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source said that  
subject has an attorney in New Orleans who he believes is  
handling legal work in reference to subject's forthcoming  
book.

On [REDACTED] was contacted by  
SA [REDACTED] and advised that subject was interested  
in a restaurant in San Francisco, known as Joe Paola's.  
Recently, subject and several other individuals from Los  
Angeles, had flown to San Francisco and had meals at the  
restaurant.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Source stated that it is up to subject  
to decide whether or not he desires to operate this restaurant.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow subject's  
activities through contact with logical sources.

INFORMANTS

SOURCES

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12/1/72

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 92-106

Bureau File #: 92-3156

Title: MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

COHEN was released from the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri on 1/7/72, after serving 10½ years of a 15 year term for income tax evasion. COHEN currently resides in an apartment at 1014 Westgate, West Los Angeles.

COHEN reportedly borrows funds from friends and is busy writing his life story. COHEN reportedly interested in several types of scam operations in the Los Angeles area and he maintains contact with known criminal elements in the Los Angeles area.

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DETAILS:

On January 12, 1972, the Kansas City Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised that the subject was released on January 7, 1971, from the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, to his brother, HARRY COHEN, 6331 Orange Street, Los Angeles, California. Subject reportedly left the prison in a 1972 white Cadillac El Dorado, Ohio license E115W (1971). The driver of the Cadillac identified himself as [REDACTED]. Subject indicated he planned to travel to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to use their mineral baths.

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[REDACTED] Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, advised on January 1, 1971, subject received a mandatory release and will be under supervision of the United States Parole Office in Los Angeles until June 16, 1976.

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised that he has not seen subject recently but that he used to know subject quite well. He described subject as the greatest con man that ever lived and felt subject could get money from anyone who would listen to his tales of hard luck stories. Source stated that he has personally seen subject in action and he, subject, is able to solicit money in small amounts to \$1,000 and that subject never repaid the money he borrowed.

On January 25, 1972, an article appeared in the Los Angeles Times explaining about subject's first visit to the Los Angeles Federal Parole Office. The article stated that subject was accompanied by [REDACTED] a friend. [REDACTED] The article also reported that United States Probation Officer [REDACTED] would be his parole officer. Subject was instructed to report to [REDACTED] by mail once a month.

On February 7, 1972, the Kansas City Office of the FBI advised that investigation revealed that [REDACTED] who accompanied subject upon his release from the federal medical facility. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In this way [REDACTED] began corresponding with subject and the subject hired him. The Kansas City Office stated that their source advised [REDACTED] was being paid \$3,000 a month for his services.

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised that subject has been very quiet since being released from prison. Source stated that he heard subject has been hanging out at the Et Cetera Bar and was there a week earlier with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised that on the previous evening he had seen subject at the Coconut Grove at the Ambassador Hotel with [REDACTED] and another individual whose identity he did not know. On this occasion source stated that subject seemed to be quite affluent and appeared to have a large amount of money.

On June 22, 1972, the Cleveland Office of the FBI advised that [REDACTED] who has been variously described as [REDACTED] has an alias listed as [REDACTED] is described as a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and advised the following:

The subject was recently in San Francisco on two occasions, once during the period of August 19, 1972 to August 21, 1972 and during the period of September 8, 1972, through September 11, 1972. Subject was accompanied by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and both men stayed at the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco. Subject frequented Paoli's Restaurant at 565 Commercial Street in San Francisco [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The subject was known to have visited the following people while in San Francisco:

EDWARD MONTGOMERY  
(Reporter for the San Francisco Examiner)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

MELVIN BELLI  
(Attorney)

[REDACTED]

The following phone calls came from subject's apartment during the time of his occupancy at the Hilton:

Phone Number

Listed To

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Phone Number

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The Tahoe Inn  
Highway 50  
South Lake Tahoe

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Casino Stateline  
Lake Tahoe

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Las Vegas Hilton Hotel

(702) 736-3764

(No information on this Las  
Vegas phone number)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject reportedly stated during one visit to San Francisco that he was considering "investing in" the following restaurants:

Neil D'Vons,  
654 Cannery Row  
Monterey, California  
Telephone Number 372-2141

Gallatins  
500 Hartwell Street  
Monterey, California  
Telephone Number 373-3737

Subject also was reportedly mentioned in several of [REDACTED] articles appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle.

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Los Angeles, California  
December 1, 1972

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Title MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b2</b>	TYPED BY <b>cls</b>
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Although this report exceeds the 90 day period between submission of reports the file was kept posted and in a current status while investigation continued to determine the full extent of any of subject's organized crime activities in the Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco area.

On 2/13/73, SA **[REDACTED]** advised that on **[REDACTED]**

The source had expressed doubt as to whether the subject was a homosexual.

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On [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED]

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow subject's activities through contact with logical sources.

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Title:

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

COHEN continues to reside in Los Angeles, California,

COHEN periodically visits the San Diego and San Francisco areas on trips and is reported to be in the process of writing his life story, which has been sold to a publishing house. COHEN continues to maintain contact with known criminal elements in the Los Angeles area.

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DETAILS:

On [REDACTED] advised that he has not seen the subject in quite sometime. He stated that the subject used to be a frequent visitor to Panza's Lazy Susan Restaurant in Hollywood, however COHEN had not visited this establishment for quite a number of months and stated that the reason might be because he did not have much money.

On December 29, 1972, SA [REDACTED] determined that the subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]. This individual had been contacted from a telephone in the subject's room during one period in which the subject was in San Francisco, California.



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The files of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) were checked on [REDACTED] and revealed [REDACTED]

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On January 30, 1973, the San Francisco Office of the FBI advised that during subject's recent visit to the San Francisco area during mid 1972, that he had contacted the [REDACTED] and had attended [REDACTED] wedding. San Francisco further advised [REDACTED]

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On March 8, 1973, SA [REDACTED] advised that currently a [REDACTED]

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On March 9, 1973, SA [REDACTED] through a pretext, determined [REDACTED]

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On March 13, 1973, the New York Office of the FBI advised that [REDACTED] advised that COHEN has recently purchased a restaurant known as Sonny's on La Cienega Boulevard, in Los Angeles. [REDACTED] further advised that the restaurant is frequented by the "wise guys" and their friends, and that [REDACTED] (last name unknown), is associated with many of the Los Angeles area hoods.

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The same source also advised information, that was already known to the Los Angeles Office, that the subject's brother, HARRY COHEN, had been killed by a hit and run driver in the vicinity of where the subject lives in the Westgate area of Los Angeles.

On March 16, 1973, SA [REDACTED] advised that he had recently contacted [REDACTED] who stated that a [REDACTED] party had been held on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and the subject was at the party with an individual identified as [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was very upset [REDACTED] for a scam [REDACTED] had pulled [REDACTED] advised that subject appeared to be severely crippled and had aged appreciably since the last time they saw him prior to his being sent to prison.

On April 4, 1973, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] said that when COHEN goes out in the evenings he goes to Chasens (phonetic) or Scandia's restaurants. Then, COHEN likes to have a drink at the West Side Room, The Playboy Club, or the Etc; Bar.

[REDACTED] said COHEN's visitors on a frequent basis are [REDACTED] and occasionally [REDACTED]. He added that he has "other visitors but I don't always know who they are."

[REDACTED] stated that COHEN is very conscious about his parole and is careful not to do anything that would result in being sent back to prison. [REDACTED] said he doubted that COHEN was involved in any gambling activity since COHEN feels he can get more from writing a book on his life, and maybe have a movie made about his "gangster days." [REDACTED] said that a publishing house is currently very interested in COHEN's book and stated "just last week I took him to see attorneys on the book contract." [REDACTED] added that the writer of COHEN's book has already been advanced \$7,500 on the book, and he said [REDACTED] has been promised by COHEN, money on any book or picture about COHEN's life.

[REDACTED] said COHEN took the death of his brother, HARRY, hard, but philisophically since he feels COHEN has been around so much death, that he is hardened even when death strikes his own brother. [REDACTED] said COHEN wanted to carry a gun since COHEN believes some young hoods might try to "hit him" to build up their reputation. COHEN also talked about going to court to get the right to carry a gun in self-defense.

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[REDACTED] said COHEN's trips are always cleared through his, COHEN's, parole officer, and he said "I have been to San Diego and San Francisco with COHEN, and once we were going to San Diego but COHEN cancelled it since permission had not been obtained from [REDACTED] his parole officer." [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] who used to work for COHEN, frequently lends money to COHEN, and COHEN appears in TV programs that [REDACTED] films and then sells. [REDACTED] said one film went to the United States Navy and had the theme that [REDACTED] had repented his past sins and had been saved by BILLY GRAHAM and COHEN had not, and therefore, COHEN was punished by God by being made a cripple".

[REDACTED] said he was not COHEN's confidant and did not know all of COHEN's activities. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Intelligence Division, talks to COHEN often; in fact, he added "COHEN and I had lunch with two LAPD Intelligence officers about a week ago. I believe one was named [REDACTED]

On April 26, 1973, the Thursday edition of the "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" contained a newspaper article about [REDACTED] former girl friend of the subject who is currently writing a syndicated news column [REDACTED]

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Los Angeles, California  
May 8, 1973

Title MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING **b7c**

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above,  
at Los Angeles.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 12/18/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/23/73 - 11/28/73
TITLE OF CASE  MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY mjg
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/8/73, at Los Angeles. b7c

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

Although this report exceeds the 90 day period between submission of reports, this file has been kept posted and in a current status while investigation continued into the subject's activities through informant information. In addition, the writer has been occupied full time on organized crime and gambling surveillance activities in the Los Angeles area.

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MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, date of birth 9/4/13, at Brooklyn, New York, continues to reside in Los Angeles, California at 1014 Westgate, Apartment 316. Subject continues to periodically visit the San Diego and San Francisco areas on trips and is reported to be in the process of acquiring interests in various restaurants. Subject continues to maintain contact with known criminal element in the Los Angeles and San Diego areas.

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DETAILS:

Contact with [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] has revealed that a new restaurant-bar had opened within the last year called Gatsby's on San Vicente Boulevard in Brentwood, California. [REDACTED] advised that Gatsby's is considered very "in" among the "fast" crowd. [REDACTED] advised that the subject and other gambling individuals are known to frequent Gatsby's and that [REDACTED] at Gatsby's, [REDACTED] (LNU), has been known to take bets for motion picture and other personalities who frequent Gatsby's and pass them on to various bookmakers that also frequent Gatsby's. [REDACTED] further stated that he has observed the subject frequenting Gatsby's restaurant.

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It is noted that information furnished by [REDACTED] during the month of November indicates that the subject did go to San Diego, but visited FRANK BOMPENSIERO, Los Angeles La Cosa Nostra family member living in San Diego. On the same day that the subject visited BOMPENSIERO, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also visited BOMPENSIERO. The subject was driven to San Diego in a Cadillac [REDACTED]

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The purpose of the meet between the subject, [REDACTED] and BOMPENSIERO was not known.

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During the month of November, 1973, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he had heard that the subject had been frequenting a bar in the Negro area of South Western Avenue in Los Angeles, which bar is operated by Caucasians and that the subject had been associating in that bar with several shylocks from the Los Angeles area.

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subject down. [REDACTED] advised that he had heard the subject had offered various individuals an opportunity to buy into a casino in Las Vegas which the subject was going to buy into with three other Los Angeles businessmen.

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[REDACTED] stated he had learned that the subject is supposed to have a part interest in Paoli's Restaurant-Bar in San Francisco where he would wine and dine his friends. In addition, friends of the subject were told to go to Paoli's and mention the subject's name and all expenses would be taken care of. In addition, the subject always appeared to have a large amount of money on his person, no less than \$1,000.

During the month of November, 1973, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he had learned that the subject was going to open a new restaurant in Beverly Hills, California in partnership with a close friend of the subject's, (FNU) [REDACTED]. It is believed that the subject has an interest in Paoli's Restaurant in San Francisco or has the ability to exert some kind of influence over [REDACTED]. The restaurant which they are to open in Los Angeles was supposed to be called "The Familiglia."

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[REDACTED] further advised that it is his understanding that an individual by the name of [REDACTED] is supposed to hold the business license for "The Familiglia" and that the subject's name or [REDACTED] name would not appear as part of the ownership.



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Los Angeles, California  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>mte</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA **[REDACTED]**, dated 12/18/73. **b7c**  
 San Diego letter to the Director, dated 1/4/74.  
 Los Angeles airtel to Phoenix, dated 3/19/74.  
 Phoenix airtel to Los Angeles, dated 4/3/74.  
 Tampa letter to Los Angeles, dated 4/4/74.

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The investigative period of this report overlaps that of referenced report in order to include information obtained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] he is maintaining contact with [REDACTED] and members of his hoodlum gang. He met with [REDACTED] in San Diego on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told him he is in frequent contact now with MICKEY COHEN in the Los Angeles area since COHEN's release from prison. He advised that COHEN frequently comes to San Diego where he stays at the Westgate Plaza Hotel and comes here to contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told informant that MICKEY COHEN is also visiting this area collaborating in the writing of his biography. COHEN feels he must do this to "set the record straight" because of mis-information concerning his life published by the author of "The Green Felt Jungle."

[REDACTED] told informant that COHEN's mental faculties are normal although his physical abilities are severely impaired as a result of the beating he received from another prisoner while in Federal prison.

On [REDACTED] informant advised that on [REDACTED] he met [REDACTED] who was visiting San Diego from Los Angeles. They were concerned over the activities of [REDACTED] "shaking down" a Los Angeles bookmaker [REDACTED] and another Los Angeles area bookie who has had throat cancer and speaks through a "horn." They were concerned because

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[REDACTED] is working under the direction of Los Angeles La Cosa Nostra (LCN) [REDACTED] has demanded \$10,000.00 from these bookies. Informant had the impression that [REDACTED] is somehow tied in with the [REDACTED] Operation and has gone to [REDACTED] for help. [REDACTED] indicated that he was going to consult with MICKEY COHEN.

On [REDACTED] informant met with MICKEY COHEN, [REDACTED] MICKEY was driven to the meeting in a 1973 black Cadillac, sedan, bearing California license MR JFS.  
[REDACTED]

At the meeting COHEN expressed his concern over a gang operating in the Los Angeles area [REDACTED] shaking down Los Angeles area bookies. He seemed especially concerned over an attempt to shakedown [REDACTED] COHEN [REDACTED] were attempting to get the identities of the hoodlums [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COHEN admitted that [REDACTED] was making "good money" and one of his associates was visiting Hawaii twice a month. COHEN admitted to them that [REDACTED] had given some shakedown money to [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was frightened when they told him they were going to be partners in his bookmaking operation. COHEN stated that as far as he is concerned, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COHEN's main interest was an attempt to learn the identities of [REDACTED] men. He seemed particularly interested in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They seemed to be concerned over the fact that [REDACTED] attempted to get employment with [REDACTED] and felt that he was being used as a source of information [REDACTED] spying [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They also seemed to be aware of the identities of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] working with [REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED] met MICKEY COHEN in Los Angeles where they had lunch at Gatsby's Restaurant [REDACTED]

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The purpose of the trip, according to the informant, was that MICKEY COHEN had requested the meet and wanted to have a dinner meeting in Los Angeles.

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In addition to the above, [REDACTED] stated that JOE SICA and [REDACTED] would also be present at the dinner meeting.

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Report of: [REDACTED]  
Date: 4/19/74

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 92-106

Bureau File #: 92-3156

Title: MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character: ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis: MEYER HARRIS COHEN, continues to reside in Los Angeles and makes periodic trips to San Francisco and San Diego in the company of hoodlum and Organized Crime figures. During the month of March, the subject traveled to Phoenix in order to visit a citrus farm in which he is said to be a potential investor.

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On March 11, 1974, [REDACTED] said he had heard that [REDACTED] MICKEY COHEN, and FRANK BOMPENSIERO are now associated with Coast T.V. Video and are attempting to set up a nationwide business regarding cable television. [REDACTED] said he had no further information regarding this venture at the present time; however, he stated that if he does come into possession of additional information, he will advise the Los Angeles FBI.

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On March 19, 1974, MICKEY COHEN accompanied by [REDACTED] traveled to Phoenix, at which time the Phoenix Police Department instituted a surveillance, a copy of their report is included.

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On April 11, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that the subject had made a trip to San Francisco, California, and was met at the airport by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Subject was accompanied on this trip [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he learned that on the evening of April 3, 1974, there was a dinner at Paoli's Restaurant attended by MICKEY COHEN, [REDACTED] SAMMY DAVIS, JR., EDWARD MONTGOMERY, a reporter for the San Francisco Examiner, [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] stated that he believes that the subject would definitely be involved with any meeting with [REDACTED] and any other hoodlums attempting to control illegal gambling in California, and that the subject will attempt to takeover control of Los Angeles gambling, if set up properly for his protection.

[REDACTED] stated he believes that [REDACTED] is probably paying the subject a percentage of his take from illegal gambling and this is the only income presently available to the subject.

[REDACTED] stated that the subject's ex-girlfriend [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has apparently not been in touch with the subject since his release from jail, [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES: San Diego letter to the Bureau,  
dated 3/14/74.  
Los Angeles report of SA **[REDACTED]**  
**[REDACTED]** dated 4/19/74.  
San Diego letter to the Bureau,  
dated 6/17/74.  
San Diego letter to Los Angeles,  
dated 7/31/74.

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Investigative period of this report overlaps referenced report in order to include information obtained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED], that while in Los Angeles [REDACTED], he saw MICKEY COHEN and learned that La Cosa Nostra (LCN) hoodlum JIMMY "THE WEASEL" FRATIENNO was in the Los Angeles area attempting to shake-down a movie producer for money. The movie producer had asked if FRATIENNO was now associated again with MICKEY COHEN and FRATIENNO had told him no.

During the meeting, COHEN [REDACTED] has been awaiting a call from TONY MILANO in Cleveland. He expects TONY MILANO to ask COHEN to use his influence in Los Angeles [REDACTED] as a result of his recent Federal indictments for gambling and narcotics. COHEN [REDACTED] still has many "good connections" in Los Angeles but that if [REDACTED] is really involved in a narcotics operation, there is nothing he can do for him as he cannot "fix" a narcotics case.

On [REDACTED], another meeting took place [REDACTED] and among those present were [REDACTED] and LCN hoodlum FRANK BOMPENSIERO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was accompanied by a friend. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] told them that he is "doing okay" operating a bookmaking organization, taking wagers on horse wagers and basketball games.

[REDACTED]

During the discussion regarding bookmaking, COHEN told them he would not get back into bookmaking unless he could have the "fix" in all the way to the top.

MICKEY COHEN admitted during this conversation that he is a hidden partner in Paoli's Restaurant in San Francisco and that he bought in several years ago [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that now they have an excellent restaurant, making a good profit, and that in another year, his investment will be paid off. COHEN and [REDACTED] intend to open another Paoli's Restaurant at the Century Plaza in Los Angeles and are now negotiating for necessary finances.

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On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as a result of the police interrogation, their plans have slowed down but they were still going forward to seek legalization of gambling by referendum in Bell, California, and that if they were successful, they could control it.

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On [REDACTED] COHEN [REDACTED] advised he was staying in Palm Springs [REDACTED] at the Riviera Hotel. [REDACTED] he had recently been to San Francisco and spoke before the San Francisco Press Club as the invited speaker. [REDACTED] while he was in San Francisco at the Press Club, he met JIMMY FRATIANNO, whom he had not seen in years. COHEN [REDACTED] fears FRATIANNO and because of his physical incapacity is afraid FRATIANNO will attempt to shake him down as FRATIANNO is now broke.

This meeting before the Press Club was covered by Special Agents of the San Francisco Office who advised the Los Angeles FBI that COHEN was contacted at the Press Club by JIMMY FRATIANNO and that the two engaged in approximately a ten minute conversation.

[REDACTED] who has been in [REDACTED] contact with FRATIANNO, advised that FRATIANNO [REDACTED] contacted COHEN at the Press Club, in an attempt to obtain money owed to him by COHEN.

FRATIANNO [REDACTED] believes COHEN, upon observing him approaching, thought that he was to be "hit." It was the observation of surveilling Agents that COHEN appeared visibly fearful when approached by FRATIANNO but following a short conversation appeared to relax.

During the same telephone conversation on [REDACTED] COHEN advised [REDACTED] that the gambling referendum at Bell, California, had been voted down but they hoped to eventually get it passed and that if they are successful, COHEN feels sure that [REDACTED] they can operate the gambling playing casinos legally.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow the activities of MICKEY COHEN through contacts with logical sources.

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Title:

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character:

ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka Mickey Cohen, continues to reside in an apartment at 1014 Westgate Avenue, in West Los Angeles, and makes periodic trips to San Francisco and San Diego in the company of hoodlum and Organized Crime figures. COHEN is evidently involved in attempts to legalize gambling in the Los Angeles suburb of Bell, California, in hopes of controlling the gambling there.

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DETAILS:

During the month of January, [REDACTED] said he had learned that the subject was expecting a call from TONY MILANO in Cleveland and that he expects TONY MILANO to ask COHEN to use his influence in Los Angeles [REDACTED], as a result of his [REDACTED]

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Federal indictments for gambling and narcotics. COHEN stated he still has many good connections in Los Angeles but that if [REDACTED] is really involved in a narcotics operation, there is nothing he can do for him as he cannot fix a narcotics case.

During February, [REDACTED] said that he had learned that a meeting took place [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] were interrogated by the Los Angeles Police Department, Intelligence Detail.

[REDACTED] as a result their plans to legalize gambling by referendum in Bell, California, have been slowed down but were still going forward.

In May, [REDACTED] said MICKEY COHEN had gone to San Francisco where he spoke before the San Francisco Press Club as the invited speaker. [REDACTED] said that COHEN had been approached at the Press Club by JIMMY "THE WEASEL" FRATIANNIO and that COHEN, due to his severe physical incapacity, fears FRATIANNIO will shake him down as FRATIANNIO is now broke.

[REDACTED] had recently advised that COHEN when he observed FRATIANNIO approach him at the Press Club, thought that he was going to be "hit" by FRATIANNIO.

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On March 19, 1974, when MICKEY COHEN appeared as the invited speaker at the Press Club in San Francisco, this meeting was covered by Special Agents of the San Francisco Office, who advised that they observed COHEN and FRATTIANNIO engage in approximately a ten minute conversation. It was the observation of the surveilling Agents that COHEN appeared visibly fearful when approached by FRATTIANNIO but following a short conversation appeared to relax.

During a recent contact with the subject, [REDACTED] advised that he has learned that COHEN is working with [REDACTED]

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During the month of July, [REDACTED] advised that he had learned that COHEN had been put in contact with some individuals from New Jersey in order to discuss the financing of legalized gambling in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka Mickey Cohen</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>mjg</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCES: San Diego letter to Los Angeles dated 7/31/74.  
 Los Angeles report of SA **[REDACTED] b7c** dated 8/20/74.  
 San Diego letter to Milwaukee dated 9/11/74.  
 San Francisco letter to Los Angeles dated 10/29/74.

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regarding the [REDACTED] kidnaping.

[REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] he was in the Los Angeles area and contacted MICKEY COHEN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] put these wealthy individuals in contact with COHEN to discuss the financing of legalized gambling in Atlantic City, New Jersey. COHEN has chosen [REDACTED] to operate the gambling if it is made legal in New Jersey.

The following investigation was conducted by SE [REDACTED] at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

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The following investigation was conducted  
by SC [REDACTED] at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

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On 10/5/73, the records of the Milwaukee  
Police Department, Bureau of Identification, were  
checked by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with  
[REDACTED] providing the following information:

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to follow COHEN's activities through appropriate sources.

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MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

During the month of October, 1974, COHEN made well-publicized statements to the news media in Los Angeles and was interviewed by Bureau Agents regarding the whereabouts of [REDACTED] COHEN advised that he had information which indicated [REDACTED] was in the Cleveland area, however, investigation by the FBI has failed to corroborate these statements.

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DETAILS:

During the month of October, 1974, it was determined that [REDACTED] were coming to Los Angeles on October 7, 1974, where they would either be met by MICKEY COHEN or one of his associates and they would then proceed to the Gatsby's Restaurant in Los Angeles where they would have dinner with COHEN. The [REDACTED] purpose in making this meeting was to indicate their appreciation to COHEN [REDACTED]

A surveillance was instituted at Gatsby's Restaurant, 11500 San Vicente Boulevard, West Los Angeles,

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California on October 7, 1974. At 7:17 p.m., a white 1974 Cadillac [REDACTED] stopped in front of Gatsby's. [REDACTED] COHEN and one unidentified white male exited the vehicle and entered Gatsby's. These individuals remained in the restaurant until 9:59 p.m. at which time they were observed to leave Gatsby's. They re-entered the white Cadillac and were driven [REDACTED] to Los Angeles International Airport. As the Cadillac proceeded towards the airport, a late model green Chevrolet, bearing 1974 California license 526 KEC containing two males, was observed closely following the Cadillac. The Cadillac and the following Chevrolet were last observed proceeding in the direction of Los Angeles International Airport.

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On October 8, 1974, [REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department, advised that California license 526 KEC is a Los Angeles Police Department vehicle utilized by the Criminal Intelligence Division. [REDACTED] additionally advised that two Los Angeles Police Department Officers assigned to Intelligence observed COHEN and the other individuals in Gatsby's on the evening of October 7, 1974. A surveillance by the Los Angeles Police Department to identify the three individuals. COHEN was observed to drop off the three individuals at Los Angeles International Airport. They were subsequently approached by the officers and requested to identify themselves at which time they refused. The officers then indicated that if they did not identify themselves, they would call a "black and white unit," at which time [REDACTED] identified themselves. The third individual identified himself as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] were then questioned as to whether or not they were in Los Angeles regarding [REDACTED] case at which time they replied in the affirmative. They were then asked by the officers if they knew who they were associating with at which time they again replied in the affirmative. According to the Los Angeles Police Department, [REDACTED] then boarded a plane and left [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] further advised the Los Angeles Police Department Officers then proceeded to interview MICKEY COHEN at his apartment in West Los Angeles. At

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that time, COHEN indicated that he was assisting [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] in their endeavor [REDACTED] When  
questioned as to what he was getting out of it, COHEN  
stated nothing and indicated that to date he had already  
spent some of his own money.

Los Angeles Agents recontacted MICKEY COHEN at  
his apartment in Los Angeles on October 10, 1974.

COHEN reiterated he has been in contact with  
[REDACTED] but declined to furnish any other names  
or descriptions. b7C

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[REDACTED]

The news media in Los Angeles, California on October 24, 1974, and October 25, 1974, carried extensive coverage indicating that MICKEY COHEN had, in the past, met with [REDACTED] and has been attempting to assist them [REDACTED]

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COHEN was contacted immediately after these news stories appeared. COHEN denied that he had been the original source of this information. He indicated that he has been and would continue to answer news inquiries in a straight-forward manner, but he does not intend to reveal any pertinent information regarding his inquiries [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

COHEN stated that he had just been interviewed and taped by [REDACTED], a San Francisco news reporter and author of the book entitled, "Exclusive," regarding the [REDACTED] COHEN stated that [REDACTED] had become angry with him because he would not give her more detailed information regarding this matter. COHEN requested that [REDACTED] not attempt to contact him in the near future regarding this matter in view of the publicity which he had received.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka Mickey Cohen</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>mtk</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCES: Las Vegas report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 12/5/74.  
 San Diego letter to Director, dated 12/30/74.  
 San Diego airtel to Director, dated 2/5/75.  
 Las Vegas airtel to Detroit, dated 3/19/75.

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The investigative period of this report is lengthy in order to include information obtained during COHEN's visit to Las Vegas and also includes information received subsequent to referenced report.

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COHEN denied being involved in any activities at this time with JOE SICA and stated that he has been spending most of his time preparing his biography, which he expects to be published next spring.

[REDACTED]

COHEN, according to the informant, seems to have a great deal of money and is spending it freely to be seen in company with notorious characters, and informant suspects COHEN is doing this in an attempt to build up his hoodlum reputation to help his forthcoming book.

[REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] as follows:

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Continue to follow  
COHEN's activities through appropriate sources.

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Report of:

Date:

4/18/75

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #:

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Title:

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character:

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Synopsis:

COHEN continues to reside at 1014 Westgate Avenue, Los Angeles, California. During the month of February of 1975, COHEN met with [REDACTED] who is facing a prison sentence in Los Angeles, California. It is believed that [REDACTED] tried to have COHEN use his influence to affect [REDACTED] sentencing. During the month of March of 1975, COHEN travelled to Las Vegas and met with an attorney. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

On [REDACTED] advised as follows:

On 1/31/75, [REDACTED] was coming into Los Angeles from Denver concerning some hotel deal, not further defined. At 11:30 A.M., on February 1, 1975, [REDACTED] arrived in Los Angeles aboard United Airlines (UAL) flight 193 and was picked up [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] upon picking [REDACTED] up, immediately drove him to COHEN's Westgate address.

Later that day, COHEN and [REDACTED] were driven to a restaurant in the Pacific Palisades and officers observed [REDACTED] and COHEN examining documents of some type.

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[REDACTED] was then driven to the Del Capri Apartments, 10587 Wilshire Boulevard, which is operated by [REDACTED] a close friend of COHEN.

At 6:35 P.M., on February 1, 1975, [REDACTED] picked up [REDACTED] and drove him to International Airport where they picked up FRANK BOMPENSIERO who arrived from San Diego at 7:30 P.M. via PSA. [REDACTED] BOMPENSIERO, [REDACTED] then travelled to the apartment of MEYER COHEN and all left in a car together at approximately 8:40 P.M.

On the morning of Sunday, February 2, 1975, [REDACTED] and BOMPENSIERO were picked up [REDACTED] and driven to International Airport where [REDACTED] boarded UAL flight 108 to Las Vegas at 11:40 A.M.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On March 17, 1975, COHEN travelled to Las Vegas and shortly prior to the arrival of COHEN's plane at 2:00 P.M., March 17, 1975, members of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) Intelligence Unit arrived at the airport and

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stated they were there to surveill COHEN. The Intelligence Unit further advised that they had received information from the Los Angeles Police Department, Intelligence Unit, that there had been a meeting in Los Angeles several weeks ago between [REDACTED], MICKEY COHEN, and others, and that COHEN subsequently requested and received permission from his parole officer to visit [REDACTED] Attorney at Law, for purposes of discussing his tax problems. It was obvious from the conversations with the LVMPD officers that they were fully aware of the real purpose of COHEN's visit. In view of this a joint surveillance of COHEN was conducted with the LVMPD.

Upon COHEN's arrival, he was met by an individual who was driving a 1974 white Plymouth, Nevada license CFM 777, [REDACTED], and who in all probability was [REDACTED] a complete identification has not been made of this individual at this time. [REDACTED] is a small time hoodlum formerly from Chicago and is a close associate with [REDACTED] in Las Vegas. [REDACTED]

Upon leaving the airport, [REDACTED], COHEN, and a white male who was traveling with COHEN, departed the airport and immediately began extensive evasive action obviously in an effort to determine any surveillance. After a few minutes, the surveillance was dropped and was moved to the downtown area of [REDACTED] office where a few minutes later COHEN and the two white males in the automobile appeared. They entered [REDACTED] office and stayed approximately 25 minutes, then departed and drove back to the Las Vegas International Airport, again using evasive action in an effort to detect any surveillance.

Upon arrival at the airport, COHEN proceeded directly to the bar where he met with [REDACTED] for approximately 20 minutes. [REDACTED] then departed the bar and walked to the boarding area of Western Airlines where he was interviewed as set forth in a separate 302. At the time [REDACTED] was being interviewed, COHEN was also interviewed by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] at which time COHEN introduced the individual accompanying him as [REDACTED] It is noted LVMPD



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Intelligence Unit advised that [REDACTED] who accompanied COHEN is actually [REDACTED] from Los Angeles who is ostensibly employed by COHEN.

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At about 5:10 p.m., MICKEY COHEN was approached at Mc Carran Terminal and after introduction and identifying selves as FBI Agents, COHEN was asked what he was doing in Las Vegas. COHEN introduced his companion as [REDACTED] and then said his only purpose in coming to Las Vegas was to see his attorney, [REDACTED]. Further, that he had permission from his probation officer to make the trip and that he checked in with the probation officer in Las Vegas after his arrival.

COHEN said he was also taking this opportunity to call a couple of friends. It is noted [REDACTED] was in the process of making a telephone call when the initial approach was made to COHEN and [REDACTED] immediately terminated his call.

COHEN said he was returning to Los Angeles that same evening.

On 3/17/75 at Las Vegas, Nevada

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by SA [REDACTED] Jd

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Date dictated 3/18/75 **b7c**

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCE: San Diego letter to Director,  
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On 6/6/75, [REDACTED]  
of the Organized Crime and Intelligence Division of the  
Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) advised that on 5/30/75,  
COHEN met with two individuals from New York at the Marriott  
Hotel in Newport Beach, California.

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[REDACTED] advised that the individuals who met with COHEN were identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that there was no record with the New York Police Department under the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that later COHEN was interviewed concerning this meet and advised that he was attempting to obtain jobs in the entertainment field for these individuals and that one of them was going to act as his driver [REDACTED]

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Report of: [REDACTED]  
Date: 7/30/75

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Title: MEYER HARRIS COHEN

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Synopsis: COHEN continues to reside at 1014 Westgate Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

During the month of April, [REDACTED] advised  
[REDACTED]

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TITLE OF CASE <b>MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka Mickey Cohen</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>mtk</b>
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REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 7/30/75.  
San Diego letter to the Director,  
dated 9/18/75.

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On **[REDACTED]** advised that MICKEY COHEN was in poor health and suffering from ulcers, and that he had recently been to the Scripps Clinic in San Diego. Contact with Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Intelligence Details, has shown no criminal activity on the part of COHEN that would be of interest to the FBI. Contact with criminal

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informants also indicates that COHEN is not presently involved in criminal activities of interest to the FBI. This matter is therefore being considered closed in the Los Angeles Office.

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[REDACTED]  
1/12/76

Office: Los Angeles, California

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Title:

MEYER HARRIS COHEN

Character:

ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

COHEN continues to reside at 1014 Westgate Avenue, Los Angeles, California. During October of 1975, COHEN was operated on for cancerous stomach ulcers. COHEN presently being sued by U. S. Attorney's Office for failure to pay on a ten (10) year old income tax judgment against him. No criminal activity.

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DETAILS:

Subject continues to reside in West Los Angeles at 1014 Westgate Avenue [REDACTED]

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On October 1, 1975, COHEN was admitted to University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center at which time his stomach was removed because of cancerous ulcers. A hospital spokesman said COHEN was expected to make a good recovery.

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During the month of November, COHEN was sued by the U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, California, for failure to pay nearly \$500,000.00 owed on a ten (10) year old income tax judgment against him. Assistant U. S. Attorney HUGH W. BLANCHARD advised that COHEN now owes \$268,510.61 in unpaid principle plus \$228,024.62 in interest making a total of \$496,535.23.

Recent contacts with the Intelligence Details of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office failed to reveal any criminal activity on the part of COHEN which would be of interest to the Federal Government. Therefore this matter is being closed.